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BOARD OF TRADE ELECT OFFICERS

COMPLETE ORGANIZATION AT MEETING MONDAY.

A. M. Lewis Elected President for 1915.

At a meeting of The Grayling Board of Trade at the Temple theatre Monday night the new by-laws for the association were presented and after due consideration finally adopted.

The purpose of the association as outlined in the constitution says that the "organization shall be to secure co-operation of merchants, manufacturers, officials and all business and professional men and citizens generally and to promote the social, moral and business interests of the city; to encourage well directed enterprise; to promote the growth of the city and the progress, the extension and increase of its trade; and to take concerted action in matters pertaining to the general good of the community at large."

It is plain to be seen that if the purpose is carried out as outlined there will be plenty to do, and we firmly believe that this association is here to stay and here to do things. The association has been organized on a small scale, its promoters preferring to have plenty of opportunity to grow.

At present there are about 30 members enrolled and it is expected before the summer is over to have more than twice this number. Any resident of the city of Grayling or person engaged in business in Grayling and such other persons as the Board of directors may approve may become members of the association. Applications for membership must be made to the Board of directors who have the authority to accept or reject such application.

The membership fee which must be paid upon joining the association is \$1.00. The dues for those engaged in any business, professional, real estate, contracting, building, etc., are \$3.00 per year; others not so engaged must pay \$1.00 per year; all dues to be paid semi-annually in advance.

Upon motion a committee was appointed to make nominations for directors, and after such nominations were made the following were unanimously elected: A. M. Lewis, P. G. Zalsman, O. P. Schumann, James W. Sorenson, C. J. Hathaway, Marius Hanson, Melvin A. Bates, T. W. Hanson, H. Joseph and H. Petersen.

The following were elected the officers for the ensuing year: A. M. Lewis, president; Marius Hanson, vice president; Hans Petersen, treasurer and C. J. Hathaway was appointed secretary.

Application for membership blanks will soon be in the hands of the directors and it is hoped that everybody will avail themselves of the privilege of becoming a member at as early a date as possible.

To the Citizens of Grayling.

In coming home Tuesday night I was met and greeted as the newly elected village president and wish through these lines to express my thanks to the citizens of our little village for the honor which you have bestowed on me and I assure you that I shall fill same to the best of my ability. Your retiring president, Mr. T. Hanson, has certainly proven himself a splendid officer and it is only with regret that I see him retire, but shall try to follow his footsteps and continue where he finishes. Your council consists of men for whom I have the highest regard and are well satisfied that we will have no difficulty in our undertakings and with the hope that I may have the good will and support of my fellow citizens, I remain Yours,
H. PETERSEN.

M. E. Church Notes.

Were you at church last Sunday? Why, dare you make an excuse? Remember the Methodist church doors are open every Sunday awaiting your entrance. Our services are free to all. You will find a hearty welcome and good fellowship, and you will hear a rousing Christian address. Services commence at 10:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. Come and fill the building. This appeal is especially to men of Grayling.

When you want stationery buy the Steele Die Embossed Initial stationery. We also carry the same in correspondence cards. A. M. Lewis.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

Grayling Defeats East Gladwin Team.

A fair sized crowd of basket ball "fans" braved the storm Friday evening to witness the games between the Danish and All City boys and the Gladwin and Grayling high school boys at the new gymnasium.

The preliminary was between the Danish and All City teams and was quite hotly contested, with the All City boys strongly in the lead. On the Danish side Bundgaard made three points and Nelson nine points. The scores on the All City team were Hill nine, Williams eight and Hodge ten, the game ending with a score of 27 to 12 in favor of the All City team. While the game was rather one sided, the Danish boys deserve much credit for the game they put up, as they had only practiced three or four times. All things considered, the game was interesting and the fantastic plays of both teams were much enjoyed by the audience.

The game between the Gladwin and Grayling high school teams was quite hotly contested the first half, at the end of which the score was 19 to 14 in Gladwin's favor. The second half was different. The Grayling boys got busy and played the game in a manner that shows they can play basket ball if they want to. Karpus made 22 points, Johnson 23 and Miles 3, ending the game with a score of 48 to 20 in favor of the Grayling boys. Had Grayling put up the same class of basket ball the first half as they did the second, the score would probably have been close to the hundred mark.

NOTES.

Sweeney was much missed from the game.

Doroh made some brilliant plays in the second half.

Hodge and Williams were the bright and shining stars of the All City boys, while Bundgaard and Nelson carried off the honors for the Danish team.

Two interesting games are planned for the near future. They will be played between the All City girls and High School girls and the All City boys and the High School boys. As nearly every person in town is in some way interested in these four teams, a large crowd should be present to greet them, and there is no doubt but you will be well rewarded, as all are good players and waiting anxiously for the fray.

Frederic School Notes.

The domestic science class will take up crocheting next week.

Miss Durham's room is selling pencils this week to swell the athletic fund.

It's marbles vs. basket ball now, with marbles attracting the most attention.

The eighth grade has challenged the sixth and seventh grades to a spelling Saturday.

Mr. Kitchen is visiting in Frederic again this week, after being near Gaylord several days.

The pupils of the grammar school have organized a boys' and a girls' basket ball team.

The seniors and a few other students are preparing to take the teachers' examination next month.

The lady teachers entertained Mr. Kitchen and a few guests by giving a dinner party at the Commercial hotel Sunday of last week.

The literary program Wednesday evening was well attended and well prepared. The next meeting, March 24, will consist of a mock trial.

The basket ball game with Gladwin last Thursday was easily won by Frederic with a score of 82-10. The home team will play at West Branch Friday night.

Wagner, the cartoonist, comes March 27th. This concludes our lecture course. While it has not been a success financially, we feel that we have not lost by securing the course.

Several of the boys are striving to win the sweaters given by the Athletic association. These are given to the boys receiving a mark of 30 in their classes and playing 80 per cent of the games. Mr. Bailey will also give a jersey sweater to the pupil who has the highest standing and plays in 80 per cent of the games.

Notice. If it is first class work in painting, decorating or paper hanging let Conrad Sorenson do your work. All work guaranteed. Artistic wall paper for sale; all latest effects. tf.

School Notes.

The annual junior party will be given April 16th.

Examine your child's report card carefully and have it returned to his teacher.

Baby Mark Lewis visited the South Side school last week. He seemed to enjoy it very much.

Our two basket ball teams expect to play the Roscommon high school teams at Roscommon tomorrow night.

The South Side primary are delighted with their study of the life in Holland which is made more real by the use of a sand table and blackboard.

Miss Lillian Bates and Miss Augusta Kraus had charge of the eighth grade and fourth grade respectively last Monday in the absence of Miss Jones and Miss Irving.

Our boys' basket ball team defeated the Gladwin boys last Friday night by a score of 48 to 20. The Gladwin boys put up a nice clean game and their referee, Supt. Lempen, was entirely impartial. Rah for Gladwin!

No report cards were given to the beginners in this first grade this week because so much time has been lost that the teachers have not become sufficiently acquainted with them to make a good estimate on their work.

Hattie Kraus very pleasantly entertained the seniors last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in contests, John Brown giving the most difficult one. About 11:30 the guests were given a Japanese supper in a beautifully decorated Japanese dining room. The favors were tiny Japanese umbrellas. About one o'clock the guests departed for their homes, claiming Miss Hattie to be a delightful entertainer.

High School Commercial Course.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor Crawford Avalanche, Dear Sir:

I trust you will allow me space in your paper to set forth a few views regarding a matter brought up at the Washington banquet. I refer to the adding of new courses of study to the high school work and particularly to a commercial course.

It was my fortune to come from a town that included such a course in its high school. I say fortune, for, had not this course been added, I am not having any inclination for a literary course. I, no doubt, would have been obliged to discontinue attending school after finishing the eighth grade, as my parents could not afford the money necessary for a business course. This is a pity, for I am not other school. As it was, though, the only expense incurred was what money was paid out for books necessary to such a course.

This brings out one point I wish to make: There are many of our young people, who, after finishing the eighth grade, would like to take up a commercial course but cannot secure the funds necessary to pay their way through school. As a consequence, they drop school, some with the intention of saving money to take up such a course at a later date, but one can realize that such difficulties surround such an undertaking, so that of the many who start out with this intention, few realize their hopes. Another advantage to a commercial course, a point that was brought out at the meeting, is the fact that such a course will stimulate interest enough to hold more young people in the high school, for it is a course that, once started, carries interest enough in its work to hold the attention of the average boy or girl.

As to cost for the maintenance of such a course, I am not prepared to quote figures, but will say that in the school referred to above, this course has been in operation for a number of years and its efficiency is continually being increased. This being the case, the school board and taxpayers must feel that the expenditure justifies the outlay necessary to maintain such a course.

There is a large advantage that a commercial course in public schools holds over business colleges, and that is in the length of time required to finish the course. A high school course of this kind would allow at least four years of study. The average business college, as a matter of economy to the student, has a much shorter course. To the average student, finishing the eighth grade in about his fifteenth year, a four year course is not too long. It gives him the opportunity for more detailed study, which in turn gives him a better start on his business career. And any business man will tell us that the age of nineteen or twenty is young enough for one starting out to make his way in the world.

And last but not least, every student graduating from this course will be a booster for Grayling for he will be proud of the town that gave him his start in life. These graduates will become scattered throughout our United States and, always, proud of their Grayling high school, will always speak well of it and Grayling will be put on the map more than ever before.

Thanking you, I remain Yours very truly,
EMIL HIEGLING.

Keep Your Bowels Regular.
As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Tax payers are hereby notified that the tax rolls for the township of Grayling are in the hands of the treasurer at the Bank of Grayling, ready for the collection of taxes. 12-3-11.

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Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is the country where man expects to receive full value for his money in most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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Women Are Critical

and hence are good shoppers. But you seldom see a frown on a face in this store, and it is just because our Dry Goods and Women's Articles are the best to be found in this entire community. From head to heel, everything is on the tone to cause people to gaze in admiration. Women of this community know this, and others SEE the RESULTS OF IT. This is THE STORE with the GOODS for WOMEN.

Spring Goods Are Arriving Daily

Come in and see the many new and dainty articles for spring wear. We have spared no pains to procure just what the people want and assure our customers that we will be better than ever prepared to satisfy their wants.

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A fine lot of Ceneraries in 6 in. Pots 50c
5 in. Pots 35c
Extra fine Primroses 35c
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Three sixes and a four. A four at \$1350 and sixes at \$1485, \$1585 and \$2200.

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Saturday, March 13

Flt Ribs 8c	Pork Livers 6c
Shoulder Cuts 12c	Bacon 13c
Round Steak 13c	Smoked Hams 15c
Sirloin Steak 15c	Leaf Lard 12c
Porterhouse Steak 17c	Home Rendered Lard 12c
Side Pork 10c	Armour's 3 lb. pails Lard 40c.
Pork Loins 12c	
Pork Hams 12c	
Pork Heads 5c	

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

According to a German daily the allies exerted great pressure upon the government of Sweden to get permission to send materials of war through Sweden to Russia. A Swedish authority expressed himself as follows on this subject: "Sweden is not a country which changes its attitude according to the political barometer for the time being. On the contrary, Sweden takes the position of King Gustaf Adolf to the effect that 'A man must stand or fall by his word.' When the government, the king and the people have committed themselves to a policy of strict neutrality Sweden will rather go to war than break her word." The allies struck a bad snag that time.

Capt. Harold von Ahlefeld, who is a native of Skeneborg, Skane, is distinguished himself in the war. He received his education in Lund and Stockholm and in 1897 enlisted in the German army. When the German army crossed the French frontier Captain Ahlefeld was put at the head of the wireless station at Senlis, near Paris. For several days he was surrounded by the enemy, but succeeded in beating his way back to his army with his squadrons, covering a distance of fifty miles. The next day he was decorated with the Iron cross, second class. Then he was sent to Poland, where he again distinguished himself and was decorated with the Iron cross, first class.

The Alla passed a floating mine in the North sea. Capt. G. Jonsson, the commander, stopped and sent a boat to the mine. The mine was attached to the ship by means of a wire and towed into the harbor of Gothenburg. The mine had been seen by other ships, who, however, were less plucky than Captain Jonsson, and were only too glad to get away unscathed themselves.

"The Country and People of Sweden" is the title of a monumental work which is in the course of preparation at the expense of the national government. Some time ago it looked as though the work had to be interrupted on account of the war, but private parties came to the rescue with the necessary funds, so that the authors may continue their work.

An eagle of gigantic proportions attacked a dog at Stalaba, near Eskilstuna, and was actually on the point of leaving the ground with the animal when the owner of the dog came and put an end to the struggle by sending a load of shot into the body of the eagle. But the back of the dog had already been broken, so that he had to be killed.

The Swedish steamers running between Trelleborg, Sweden, and Sassnitz, Germany, were interrupted in their traffic for a while on account of mines drifting about in the southern part of the Baltic sea. But after a few days they resumed their trips, the only change being in the time table for the purpose of keeping the ships moving only by day.

The Kronan bread factory in Sundbyberg has succeeded in producing potato bread which is said to be a surprisingly good substitute for ordinary bread. A committee from the riksdag made a trip to the place to taste the bread and find out the quality of it for themselves, and they were highly pleased with the achievement of the bakery.

The royal court of Skane and Blekinge is to be removed from Kristianstad to Malmö. The city of Malmö offered to put up a building at a cost of \$50,000 and to give this, as well as its site, to the national government, which offer was accepted by the latter.

The ironclads which are being built at Gothenburg and Malmö are to be named after the king and queen, namely, Gustaf V and Drottning Victoria.

The railway traffic of Sweden is greatly hampered by a car famine. At least fifteen hundred more cars could be used to advantage. The lack of cars is felt all over the country.

Under a precedent established by William H. Seward in 1864, when he was secretary of state in Lincoln's cabinet, William Matson, the Swedish consul at San Francisco, protested to the police commission against the display of the Swedish flag in a waterfront saloon as a bait for custom.

There are practically no idle men in Jamtland lön. In many communities money was voted for aid to the unemployed, but so far no application for aid has been received. The prospects for the future are also fine.

The government tobacco monopoly is going to be run on a very economical basis. The actual work done is about the same now as when the business was in the hands of private parties, but the monopoly has discharged employees by the hundred, and the end is not yet in sight.

The Swedish General Seed company has succeeded in producing barley meal which may be used in making bread, soup, pudding, pancakes, etc. It is easier to digest than oatmeal and is just as nutritious.

DENMARK.

British admiralty officials are taking vigorous steps to prevent shipments of copper from neutral countries into Germany, but there are still grave suspicions that Germany is getting copper from neighboring countries. Although Denmark has strictly forbidden the exportation of copper to belligerents it is reported that large quantities of the much needed metal have made their way through Danish firms into Germany within the last few months. At the opening of the war British officials believed Holland was sending copper to Germany, but recently the Dutch regulations have been changed. Norway steadily has maintained that it is privileged to ship what copper it produces wherever it chooses. Metal works in Sweden are said by British officials to be using Norwegian copper as well as copper imported from elsewhere, in making an alloy of metal suitable for cartridge shells.

The 600 pharmacists of Denmark have declared a strike, which is to take effect May 1. It is wholly a question of wages. Their average salary is only \$531, which is considered unreasonably low in view of the fact that the pharmacists of Denmark must spend five or six years in acquiring the necessary education. Statistics show that they cannot become independent druggists until they are fifty years old. The pharmacists demand wages equal to those received by men who are engaged in the railroad and mail service, where no professional education is required.

Prince Erik, the youngest of the sons of the late Prince Waldemar, is an enthusiastic farmer. He has made a thorough study of farming and is anxious to manage a large farm on his own account. He is contemplating the purchase of the Dallund estate, Fyen. This is owned by Baron Elken-Finecke, a Swede. The value of the property is about three hundred thousand dollars.

It has caused surprise in all circles that paper money issued by the bank of Iceland is not current in Denmark, but people will generally take the money at a discount of one per cent of the face value. This is only another sign that the bonds between Denmark and Iceland are getting to be rather slack.

NORWAY.

Indignation at the sinking of the Norwegian tank steamship Belridge by a German submarine near Folkestone is expressed by the newspapers, which discuss possible means of demanding satisfaction. "We presume the Norwegian government will ask Germany to make a declaration whether the sinking of the Belridge was a mistake or a deliberate action," says the Noregenblad. "Presumably neutral powers in their notes to Germany made all reservation regarding compensation for life and property which may be lost by the carrying out of the German threat to torpedo ships without previous examination. If legitimate claims of neutrals to indemnity are refused, the respective countries naturally will consider the question of placing an embargo on German ships lying in their various ports until a satisfactory arrangement is made of this economic question." The Noregenblad considers there is no longer any reason why neutral countries should not seek means to avert the danger menacing shipping. The Norwegian Journal of Commerce says: "The torpedoing of the Belridge is an event which it is unnecessary further to characterize. The ship was bound from one neutral port to another. She had been ordered to paint the word 'Norge' in large letters on her sides, which surely was done. A repetition of the case may easily raise the greatest obstacles in the way of good relations with Germany. Needless to say we shall not abandon the right of thousands of years to sail the open sea as neutrals."

Outlying reefs at several points show recent scars and masses of shattered rock where the mines were sunk by heavy seas and exploded by the contact knobs. Orders have been given to summon the engineers of the coast defense troops whenever a stray mine is found. These engineers are now familiar with the mechanism of German and British mines and they calmly take the dangerous contrivances to pieces and extract the contents for their own use. In the last few weeks Norway has thus obtained nine or ten tons of excellent gun cotton, transferring the explosive to its own mines along the Christiania and other fjords.

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The Varteig parish has to shift without a regular pastor because no man can be found for the position. In order that the people may not be entirely deprived of divine services the pastors of the neighboring parishes take turns to preach at Varteig once a month.

A dispatch from Nakskov, Denmark, says the Norwegian steamer Bjarka struck a mine and sank. The crew was saved. The Bjarka, laden with coal, was on its way from Leth to Nakskov.

Two Norwegian ships were sunk by mines and it is declared by the British admiralty that the Norwegian tank steamship Belridge, damaged in the channel, was torpedoed by a German submarine. Pieces of the torpedo, it is asserted, have been found on the ship. The Belridge was towed from Dover to London, where it will be placed in drydock.

The Norwegian steamer Nordkyn has been sunk through striking a mine near Bornholm Island, in the Baltic sea.

ROADS SHOW WELL WITH PETITIONS

OVER SEVENTEEN THOUSAND SIGN NAMES FOR FARE INCREASE.

110 TOTAL OF OPPOSITION

Railroads Active Among All Classes While Opponents of Boost Seem to Pass Up Petition Method.

Lansing—Figures compiled show that petitions containing the names of 17,513 persons have been received in both houses favoring the fare increase, while but 110 persons have petitioned the legislature not to allow the proposed increase.

An examination of these petitions reveals the fact that they come from all sections of the state. The upper peninsula is probably better represented than any other section, but Senator Williams is an official of one of the railroads there, and of course is interested in the proposed increase.

The 110 names, representing those who have petitioned the legislature as opposed to the increase, come from members of the state senate and a few commercial travelers. There was a day or two recently when the petitions from commercial travelers began to pour in, but suddenly they stopped. The employers of this class are for the increase, generally speaking, if letters and petitions can be relied upon. Personal letters, for or against, are not included in the above computation of figures.

Labor unions, railway associations composed of railroad employees, large shippers and prominent business men go to make up the majority of the petitions for the increase. Many also come from points along the lines of the Pere Marquette and other railroads running through sections of the state that are sparsely settled and where the taking up of a branch line would work a hardship to the residents.

NOTED PEOPLE ON PROGRAM

U. of M. Announces Talent for Summer Session of 1915.

Ann Arbor—A number of noted educators will appear at the forthcoming summer session of the University of Michigan as lecturers, the program of which was announced Saturday.

In connection with the session the usual performances of the Ben Greet Woodland Players will be given in the open air, and the annual excursion to Niagara Falls will also be a feature. Among the men who have been secured for lectures are the following: Dr. Abram Simon, Washington, D. C.; F. L. Paxson, University of Wisconsin; Regent L. L. Hubbard, Houghton; Regent W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale; Dr. C. Blaisdell, Alma; Fred L. Keeler, Lansing; S. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo, and F. A. Jeffers, Palmyersville.

The summer school opens June 28 and closes August 17.

COURT DECIDES FOR DANHOF

Governor's Choice for Superior Judge At Grand Rapids Is Confirmed.

Lansing—Peter J. Danhof is the legal judge of the superior court of Grand Rapids, according to a decision of the supreme court. When William J. Stuart died, the Grand Rapids city council appointed Joseph Reinhan to fill the vacancy thus created, claiming that because the court was a city court it had the power of appointment. Governor Ferris appointed Danhof and the case was carried into the courts.

The supreme court holds that as the superior court is a court of record the appointing power rests solely with the governor.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The city of Port Huron was made defendant in a suit for \$25,000, filed in circuit court by attorneys representing Charles L. Cain, who alleges that because of a defective sidewalk, he fell sustaining serious injuries.

After an acrimonious campaign in which race, class, east side against west side, and wet against dry prejudices were skillfully manipulated, Ypsilanti Tuesday voted against the proposed city charter and the commission-manager form of government by a majority of 79, in a total vote of 1,324, nearly the total vote of the city.

Governor Ferris Thursday appointed Dr. John S. Hall, of Detroit, a member of the state board of dental examiners for the term ending December 31, 1915. He succeeds Dr. Edgar A. Honey, of Kalamazoo.

Thinking the automobile in which he was riding was about to be struck by an approaching Pere Marquette train, near Saginaw, Fred L. Samner jumped and was instantly killed. Fred Carlo, who was driving the machine, stuck to his seat and escaped uninjured, except for a few bruises. The auto was but slightly damaged.

While trying to drive across the Grand Trunk tracks ahead of a fast passenger train near Otterburn Saturday night, Perry Curtis was struck and thrown 200 feet. He was picked up and taken to Tinsford, but died shortly after his arrival there.

In a fire which started early Thursday morning, the Big Four railroad roundhouse at Benton Harbor was entirely destroyed. Three locomotives in the building were badly damaged. One fireman was severely injured while fighting the flames. The estimated loss is placed at \$40,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Roland Lagrow and J. Carrière, who were drowned while skating on a lake at Frederic, north of Standish Wednesday, bodies were recovered.

Henry Pyne, 28, whose home is a half mile north of Harrisville, was killed early Monday morning by a passenger train. His body was found by Margaret Laverty several hours later.

The historic old Astor house, founded at Mackinaw by John Jacob Astor in 1809, has been purchased by John Davis & Sons, under whose management this resort hotel will be conducted.

Albert Barber, 60, president of the Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co., of Hastings, and one of the most widely known furniture manufacturers of this country, died Saturday morning in Los Angeles, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Stephen A. Aldrich, 78 years old, former probate judge of Muskegon county, and a veteran of the civil war, died at Lansing Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Thompson, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife, 18 months ago.

One of the young twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt perished in a fire that consumed the home in Butman, west of Standish. Mrs. Hunt and her twin sons were awakened by the flames and the mother was able to rescue but one of the children. Mr. Hunt was away at the time.

An executive meeting of the Summer Resort Association of Michigan was held Saturday in the association of commerce building to protect against heavy state taxation. The association wants a law enacted providing that 50 per cent of the taxes levied on resort associations be returned to be spent on improvements at the resorts.

Special short courses to train rural and public school teachers in the fundamentals of agriculture are planned by the Michigan Agricultural college as a new feature of its campaign to carry forward the gospel of "the new farming." These courses will be offered in connection with the summer school to be conducted at the college next June.

No report on its investigation of the Michigan copper strike will be made by the federal house committee, which made an exhaustive inquiry during the spring and summer of last year. Representative Taylor, of Colorado chairman of the committee, said that a discussion of strike conditions now would only cause recrimination and disturb conditions.

Thomas Moloski, 16, was kicked to death by a Colt on his father's farm in Taymouth township near Saginaw Friday. He was leading the Colt by a rope tied around his waist. When the animal became frightened, it rapidly wound the rope around the boy's body and being drawn close to the lad, the Colt kicked him in the back and head, fracturing his skull.

The annual election of the Michigan Miners, held Tuesday, resulted as follows: President, Harry Elliott, Saginaw; vice-president, Frank Heath, Bay City; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Dearden, Bay City; international board member, Robt. Janssen, Bay City; district board members, Geo. Dunn, Bay City; Chas. Krause, St. Charles. The annual state convention of the miners will be held in Saginaw March 9.

Recumseh's two newspapers, the Herald and the News, have been consolidated and will be published semi-weekly hereafter under the name Herald-News. "The Herald is the oldest paper in the county, having been established in 1849, and since the deaths some years ago of G. N. Stacey and his widow, has been published by F. S. Turner, who will be the editor of the Herald-News. Tom W. Hingey, of the News, retiring.

Hiram Starks, of Perry, was awarded a verdict of \$18,936 in his \$32,000 damage suit against the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. in which he alleged that sparks from an engine set fire to his elevator in July 1913. The elevator and a large section of Perry's business section were destroyed in the fire. Claims of 75,000 more are represented in several other suits now pending against the company. The defendant probably will appeal Thursday's decision.

Fire originating early Saturday morning in a garage operated in connection with the Berton A. Spring Co.'s undertaking establishment, at Grand Rapids, destroyed the building, which was one of the finest of the kind in the state, endangering the lives of eight persons and causing a loss of \$65,000. Four persons were carried from the building by firemen, and two dead bodies in the building were carried out just as the flames reached the room in which they were kept.

Mt. Clemens' primary election Wednesday cost \$1 a vote. Only 200 persons expressed a preference at the polls.

If Senator Merford's bill, introduced today, becomes a law, ducks will be put in the same class as deer, insofar as hunting is concerned. The bill would create tags for ducks just as are now issued for deer. The bill drawn by the Michigan Sportsman's association putting the game warden's department under an independent commission, was introduced Wednesday by Senator Wood.

Ben Stillwell, employed as a woodsman at the Ladou camp near Eckerman, was instantly killed by a falling tree Wednesday.

Forty farmers of Calhoun county met in Marshall Monday and formed the Farmers' Co-operative Buying and Selling association. It is proposed to build an elevator in Marshall, which all farmers in this vicinity shall market their own grain, thus doing away with the middleman. The stock of the company is \$30,000, all of which will be placed with the farmers themselves.

CONFERENCE OF PAN-AMERICANS

FINANCIERS AND BANKERS OF LATIN REPUBLICS TO COME TO WASHINGTON.

DATE SET FOR MAY TENTH

More Satisfactory Commercial and Financial Relations Will Be Discussed at Meeting of Diplomats and Bankers.

Washington—President Wilson has selected Monday, May 10, as the date for the Pan-American financial conference in this city, at which the ministers of finance and leading bankers of Central and South American countries will meet financiers and treasury officials of the United States to discuss the establishment of more satisfactory financial and commercial relations between the nations of the western hemisphere.

In a statement Sunday night, Secretary McAdoo said all of the foreign governments had responded favorably when approached informally regarding the conference, and that formal invitations would be sent them immediately. Congress authorized the conference and appropriated \$50,000 for expenses.

"The secretary of the treasury," said Mr. McAdoo, "is given authority to invite, in his discretion, representative American bankers to participate in the conference. This discretion will be exercised so as to secure the attendance of as large a number as is practicable of our representative financiers. In order that a thorough and comprehensive discussion may be had of existing financial conditions throughout the western hemisphere, and of the measures that should be adopted to strengthen financial and trade relations between the United States and our Central and South American neighbors."

"The secretary of commerce, the members of the federal reserve board, the secretary of state and all other members of the cabinet will be asked to attend the conference. A similar invitation will be extended to the diplomatic representatives of the various Central and South American countries and to Mr. John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union. To Discuss Bank Extension."

"It is a significant fact that our exports to South America reached the lowest point for the year 1914 in the months of October, November and December, when they were reduced to less than one-half of those for the same months of 1913. This decline is, in great measure, due to the scarcity of ships and the exorbitant rates of freight now being charged."

WOMAN IS CONTEST WINNER

Miss Frances Hickok Will Represent U. of M. in Northern Oratorical League.

Ann Arbor—Miss Frances Hickok of Plainwell, Mich., will represent the University of Michigan in the Northern Oratorical league contest at Iowa City on May 7, she being the first woman ever chosen to represent the university in a contest of this sort.

Miss Hickok won this in a contest Thursday night in which she was pitted against some of the best public speakers in the university, she speaking on "The Mission of the New Womanhood." In winning the honor Miss Hickok also won the Chicago alumni medal and the Kauffman testimonial of \$100. J. R. Cotton of Walkerton, Ind., was second and I. B. Toplon of Lake Linden third.

Big Planting of Trout.

Muskegon—The biggest planting of trout fry in the history of Muskegon county, and one of the biggest single plantings in the history of the state, took place Saturday when 300,000 trout fry from the United States fish hatchery at Northville and the state fish hatchery at East Paris, Mich., were planted in county trout streams. The work was done in a howling blizzard, and the 30 local sportsmen who assisted were forced to drive over almost impassable roads. Despite the weather handicap none of the cans was frozen.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

John Lahnola, who for three weeks has been on trial for the murder of his father at Oskar, Houghton county, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Saturday, after the jury had been out all night. Evidence was largely circumstantial. Lahnola, who is 17 years old, was charged with calling his father to the door of his home at night and shooting him down.

The new Masonic temple at Marshall, recently completed at a cost of \$40,000, was dedicated Thursday night by officers of the grand lodge of Michigan.

Reaching for the reins as he stood on the footboard of a wagon, L. P. Ringler, a young farmer of Clarence township, near Marshall, lost his balance and fell. His horses, frightened, started to run, and Ringler was run over by the heavy wagon and so badly hurt that he died in a few minutes.

Joseph Elliott Austin, of Gwin, has been reinstated in the United States navy, from which he was dismissed because, as a midshipman, he married without the consent of the navy department.

J. P. Fournier has installed a sugar cane crusher at his mill at Caro and is persuading farmers of Tuscola county to raise sugar cane, for which he will furnish seed. He will manufacture syrup and molasses from the cane, which, it is claimed by experts, can be profitably grown in Michigan.

CANAL BUILDER SAYS HE WILL RETIRE WITHIN YEAR



MAJOR-GEN. GEO. W. GOETHALS.

Panama—Major-General G. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, in a speech Saturday night at the annual banquet of the Society of the Chagres, announced his probable retirement as governor within a year.

He said he had requested that he be relieved in favor of a younger man and that the request undoubtedly would be granted.

General Goethals declared that he had been opposed to his own promotion together with other officers, when civilian canal employees had been overlooked. He also stated that he had opposed charging employees rent for their living quarters.

STATE AID BILL OFFERED

Measure Would Place Wide Powers in Hands of State Highway Commissioner for Road Building.

Lansing—State aid to the counties, to the amount of 50 per cent of the cost of construction and maintenance of roads, and roads built entirely by state funds if traffic and market demands require, are provisions of a bill now being considered by the roads and bridges committee of the state house of representatives.

A specified tax on all property in the state is to be used as a fund for road construction. The bill would permit the use of convict labor in road work if the governor, the officials of state penal institutions and the highway commissioner shall agree upon its feasibility. Extraordinary provisions against grade accidents and injury to road surfaces are included in the bill.

To bring into existence in Michigan, the center of the automobile industry, which has done more for good roads than any other agency, a system of roads second to none in the United States, the bill would place in the hands of a state highway commissioner wide powers, extending even to a restriction of county road activities when such activities are considered disadvantageous to the general plan of highway improvement throughout the state.

Assistance to as high a degree as 60 per cent, where the governor and the highways commissioner believe the best interests will be served, is a provision of the bill, and main market roads may, in cases of the inability of counties to do the work, be built and maintained entirely by state funds.

Government Revenue Is Increasing. Washington—Government revenues have begun to show slight increase, due largely to the usual spring import business with consequent enlarged receipts from customs. The treasury deficit, which a few weeks ago was in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000, had fallen to about \$30,000,000 and in the next few months there may be a further reduction.

Ruble Gets Recess Appointment.

Washington—President Wilson Saturday gave a recess appointment to George Ruble, of Cornish, N. H., as a member of the new federal trade commission. Mr. Ruble's nomination was not confirmed by the senate at the last session. The president's action completes the membership of the trade commission, which will organize here next week.

Representative Charles-Flowers' bill to investigate commercialized vice through a commission appointed by the governor, also has been officially killed and laid away.

The entire estate of Mrs. Hannah Cornell, a well known Kalamazoo church worker, who died recently, has been left to the Presbyterian church mission board in New York city. It is said the amount will be nearly \$100,000. Mrs. Cornell was for many years one of the main supporters of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Representative Wiley has introduced a bill in the house to increase the annual appropriations for the state accident board from \$35,000 to \$50,000, because of the growth of the work in carrying out the workmen's compensation law.

Miss Pearl Watson, a student in the Homer high school, lost the sight of her right eye by an explosion in a chemical laboratory. She mixed powdered magnesium instead of powdered iron with sulphur and heated it, causing a glass tube to explode near her face.

STATE BOARD FOR INSTITUTIONS

DETROIT REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCES IMPORTANT BILL.

IS COPY OF OHIO MEASURE

New Plan Would Abolish Boards of Control for Each Institution and Have One Board for All.

Lansing—Representative Charles Flowers, of Detroit, Tuesday afternoon introduced in the house a bill to create a Michigan state board of administration, a governing body to supervise the conduct of certain state institutions in lieu of the present boards of control performing such office.

Under the terms of the measure, within 90 days after its passage, governor is to appoint a board of four persons, not more than two from the same political party, who shall be empowered for the full executive administrative and fiscal supervision of the institutions and of the production, manufacture and purchase of all articles required in or by the institutions. The bill is a copy of the Ohio law and in the language of the draft is intended to provide humane and scientific treatment and care and the highest attainable degree of individual development for the dependent wards of the state. In addition to the duties of the board as enumerated, it shall govern the care and cultivation of institutional lands and the general principles and conduct of business management.

The four members of the board are to receive as compensation, \$5,000 a year each and traveling expenses, and are to reside in Lansing where meetings shall be held once a week. The board shall appoint a secretary at \$3,000 and a fiscal supervisor at \$4,000 a year. Board members and their appointees are expected to devote their entire time to their duties.

The terms of the first four members appointed by the governor are to expire respectively, August 1, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and those boards of control in the institutions affected will be automatically abolished if the bill passes, August 1, of this year.

MORE TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL

Democrats Proclaim General Barreto As President of Republic.

London—General Antonio Xavier Correia Barreto has been proclaimed "president of the Republic of Northern Portugal" by a congress of democrats, who have been in session at Lamego, according to a dispatch received here Saturday by the Fabra News agency from Madrid. This news reached Madrid by way of Badajoz.

The course of the republic of Portugal, since its establishment, five years ago, following the assassination of King Carlos, has been marked by political dissension and strife. Reports of royalist agitation from Lisbon have been more or less frequent, and these latter have been superseded by indications of another movement, the democratic or radical, which in the last few months has showed itself strongly opposed to the existing republican government.

PLEAS OF GUILTY OFFERED

Five German Reservists Admit Part in Passport Conspiracy.

New York—Carl Ruroede, a German American, and four German reservists, brought to trial in the federal court here Monday on indictments charging them with conspiring against the United States by obtaining false American passports, unexpectedly withdrew the previous pleas of not guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. All five pleaded guilty. Ruroede, who was accused of operating a bureau for the issuance of false passports, was sentenced to serve three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. The others, Arthur Wilhelm Heinrich Schaefer, a reserve lieutenant in the German army, Walter Mueller, August Meyer and Herman Wegener, were let off with fines of \$200 each.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London—The steam trawler Bernicia, used as a British mine sweeper, has been sunk in the North sea, according to a dispatch received by Lloyd's agency. Her crew of nine men were lost.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris.—It is stated here that Franco and Germany hereafter will exchange captured army officers who have been incapacitated. Heretofore only privates have been exchanged.

Brownsville, Tex.—Jose Vanconcelas, minister of education under Eulalio Gutierrez's brief regime in Mexico City, and a party of 15 other Mexicans Saturday crossed into Texas at Grulla under fire of Carranza soldiers.

Montreal—Among a batch of French reservists leaving here is Emile Murat, grand grandson of Joachim Murat, brother-in-law of Napoleon Bonaparte and king of Naples. Mr. Murat will be a private.

Athens—The Greek cabinet resigned in a body Saturday night, following a conference regarding the possible entrance of Greece into the European war. It was announced that King Constantine had refused to approve the program advocated by Premier Venizelos.



Watching the Ties and Rails.

PRESERVATION OF TIES

MATTER HAS BECOME IMPORTANT TO RAILROADS.

Chemicals Called to Aid in Lengthening the Life of Indispensable Unit of Operation—How the Work is Done.

The tree question is of serious import to the railroads of the country. Our forests have for many years been stripped of their trees at an alarming rate, and as a consequence the price of logs in the rough and lumber, dressed and undressed, has advanced by leaps and bounds. Some of the railroads have endeavored to meet the situation by planting trees along the right of way, but with indifferent success. Many of them have to buy ties from along the lines of other roads, but up to the present time the Baltimore & Ohio has been able to secure a sufficiency along its own route, not, however, at anything like the favorable prices which obtained ten or fifteen years ago. Hence the motive in conserving the timber belts by practicing greater economy in the uses thereof, and to preserve by the injection of chemicals that which they are forced to buy.

The annual requirements of the Baltimore & Ohio for renewals alone are 2,500,000 ties, which involve for this one item of track maintenance an expenditure of approximately \$1,500,000 a year for the material delivered at the nearest siding to the woods from which it is cut. The tie par excellence is of white oak, but the red oak family is largely used, and the preservation system used at Green Spring, Md., enables the company to employ large quantities of pine, beech, gum, maple, elm and ash. These latter woods have hitherto been considered too fragile for the period of their longevity too brief to warrant employment, especially under heavy traffic. For in grounding ties, matter of frequent removals and replacements, due to early decay, involved an enormous outlay for labor account. Now, however, all of the woods named can be, and are being, successfully and economically used by the Baltimore & Ohio.

The treatment given ties at Green Spring is what is known as the Card process, named after the inventor. The ingredients of the composition in which the wood is saturated are zinc chloride and coal tar creosote. The average quantity absorbed is half a pound of zinc chloride and three pounds of creosote per cubic foot of timber. The cost of treatment is about twenty-five cents a tie, inclusive of labor, composition, depreciation of plant and interest on the investment. The average life of a red oak tie is about eight years, and its initial cost is in the neighborhood of sixty cents. The treated tie costing 85 cents complete will last from fifteen to twenty years.

The Green Spring plant has a capacity of 100,000 treated ties per month, working 24 hours a day. Its principal feature consists of two huge cylindrical retorts, each 132 feet long and seven feet in diameter. They are equipped with heating coils and perforated pipes, and are built of steel plates three-quarters of an inch thick with a working pressure of 175 pounds to the square inch. In these retorts is accomplished the actual work of tie preservation. The ties are loaded on steel tram cars, which are run into the retorts, in the bottom of which are laid permanent tracks of 30-inch gauge. Each retort will contain eight trams bearing 325 ties. When placed in the retorts sealed, the zinc-creosote solution at a temperature of 190 degrees is passed into the cylinders by gravity from two steel tanks with a holding capacity of 68,000 gallons each, through a ten-inch supply pipe.

Centrifugal pumps are then set in motion to keep the solution in a constant state of agitation in order to effect a uniform absorption by proportion of each chemical by the timber. A gauge on the solution tank indicates when the desired amount of absorption has been attained, which is accomplished in about six hours. The solution remaining in the retorts

is then forced back into the supply tank by compressed air and the trams drawn, their places immediately being taken by another train. When the ties have sufficiently cooled (which takes place very quickly), they are transferred from the trams to railroad cars and forwarded to sections on the line where needed.

BUILDING LINES IN ALASKA

Calls for Engineering Skill That Rivals That Displayed by Engineers of Panama Canal.

"When the historian of the ages writes the story of the Panama canal, he will doubtless include that great work among the wonders of the modern world, but I doubt if the building of the canal is greater than the construction of the Alaskan railroads will be," said Col. W. P. Richardson, the "road builder" of Alaska, while on a visit to Washington. "The construction of the Panama canal has been a wonderful work, and the engineers, the sanitary officers, and operators deserve all the credit that can be given them; but after all, the building of the canal was merely a big engineering construction and sanitary undertaking. The men who built the canal knew they had to cut through tons of earth and clean up the country and solve engineering problems as they went along.

"Up in Alaska it is an entirely different undertaking. The mere building of railroads would not be a difficult task, but the construction of the Alaskan railroads involves not only the surveying of lines, the laying of ties, and the building of roadbeds, but it means the development of an unknown country. Alaska is unknown, except superficially. The building of railroads is a big job, but the construction work is only the beginning, and in my opinion, when the railroads of Alaska have been completed, under government supervision, ownership, or otherwise, the historian will write that the job was a big, if not bigger, than the building of the Panama canal."

Rich Land Unexplored.
Andros Island, among the Bahamas, is 90 miles in length and 20 to 40 miles in breadth, and most of its extensive area has never been explored. It is an unbroken wilderness, inhabited solely by about 3,500 negroes. It has great forests, seldom penetrated by white men, of mahogany, mastic, ebony, logwood and cedar; swamps, creeks and bayous teeming with wild fowl, including the flamingo, which is found here in vast numbers. No real effort has been made to exploit its resources. It is said to be the only one of the Bahamas which has running streams of water, and is surrounded by a series of barrier reefs, which provide sheltered waters ideal for yachting. It is a splendid field for the sportsman.

Brave Deed of Fireman.
A five-year-old girl had a narrow escape from death on the track of the Houston & Texas Central railroad at Corsicana, Tex. The child was walking along the track of the road directly in front of the switch engine. When discovered by the train men they were within a few feet of the little girl, and the whistle blew and the child seemed not to hear it. The fireman stepped to the foot board, reached around the drawhead, caught the child and threw her from the track and the engineer caught her and lifted her out of danger. When the fireman took hold of the child the engine was within six inches of her.

No Business for Railroad Line.
A remarkable instance of railroad building where no traffic was to be obtained is found in Scotland, in the Paisley and Barrhead line. It was authorized by parliament in 1897 and was finally completed. From the day of its completion to the present not a single train has ever run over the line.

Ornamented Fly Trap.
With an eye to the artistic a Connecticut inventor has patented a fly trap in the form of a vase for artificial flowers, flies being attracted to a liquid poison in its base.

Patriotism.
Patriotism is a rational instinct planted by the Creator in the heart of man. It is a universal sentiment of humanity. It implies, not only love of soil and fellow citizens, but also—and principally—attachment to the laws, institutions and government of one's country; it implies filial admiration of the heroes, statesmen and other men of genius who have contributed to its recovery by the valor of their arms, the wisdom of their counsel, or the fame of their other achieve-

Why They Fall.
Some men are failures because they have placed all of their faith in the horseshoe over the door.—*Atchison Globe.*

The KITCHEN CABINET

Do you ask, Philanthropist, why I often come abroad with plaster on my chin, or with my lips covered with salve when nothing ails them? I do not wish to kiss you.—*Marital Epigrams.*

A FEW GOOD DESSERTS.

A nice, warm gingerbread, served with apple sauce and cottage cheese makes a desirable and economical dessert. Served with whipped cream, with grated cheese added enough to give flavor, is another way of serving it. Bake a gingerbread in a sheet and when hot, cut in halves and spread one half with a generous layer of marshmallows, cover with the other half, put into the oven and bake five minutes. Remove and serve with whipped cream.

Ginger Pudding.—Cream a half cupful of butter, add gradually a quarter of a cupful of sugar, two eggs well beaten, one cupful of milk and two and a half cupfuls of flour, mixed and sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add a fourth of a cupful of canton ginger cut in bits, turn into a buttered mold and steam two hours. Serve with whipped cream, flavored with the ginger syrup.

Lemon and Orange Sherbet.—Take a half cupful each of orange juice and lemon juice, two cupfuls of sugar and a pint of thin cream, freeze and serve in sherbet glasses.

Coffee Sponge.—Mix one and a half cupfuls of coffee infusion with a half cupful of milk and one-third of a cupful of sugar, add a tablespoonful of gelatin which has been softened in a little of the coffee; put into a double boiler and add the yolks of three eggs, slightly beaten, a pinch of salt and a third of a cupful of sugar. When cooked to coat the spoon, remove from the heat and fold in the beaten whites of three eggs and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn into individual molds, dipped in water and set away to chill. Serve with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

Whipped Cream Cake.—No more delicious dessert can be imagined than a good layer cake of two layers, filled with sweetened whipped cream and the top covered with it. If one wishes to have the cake more elaborate, bananas, pineapples or candied cherries may be added to the cream. However, it is sufficiently satisfying with plain whipped cream.

When he to whom one speaks does not understand, and he who speaks himself does not understand, this is Metaphysics.—*Voltaire.*

DISHES MEN LIKE.

Try this Spanish dish for the men people and see if they won't ask for more. Fry until crisp three strips of bacon, add a third of a cupful of rice, browned in the bacon fat; four large tomatoes, sliced; one large pepper and a medium-sized onion, all cut up and poured over the rice and bacon. As it cooks add water enough to keep it from sticking, and cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour; add salt and a small piece of butter when ready to serve.

Apple Dumplings.—Take two cupfuls of chopped apple, a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and two cupfuls of boiling water; when boiling hot, add the following dumplings, made by taking a cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a dash of salt, and three-fourths of a cupful of cream; mix and drop by spoonfuls in the apple syrup. Cover and boil 20 minutes without lifting the cover. Serve hot.

Corn Waffles.—Sift a pint of flour with two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, add a teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of milk and two well-beaten eggs. Beat the batter until light and stir in a can of corn; bake in waffle irons. Serve hot with syrup.

Chicken Loaf With Peas.—Dissolve a teaspoonful of gelatin in a cupful of chicken stock. When the mixture begins to set beat until frothy and add three-fourths of a cupful of heavy cream, which has been beaten stiff, then add a cupful and a half of chicken cut in dice. Season with pepper and salt and put into an angel-food pan with a funnel. When molded, turn out on a platter lined with lettuce leaves and fill the center with seasoned cooked peas. Serve with a rich

Couldn't Do It.
"I'm sinking into a state of despondency, doctor."
"You can't be, my dear sir."
"Why not?"
"Haven't you just told me your head's swimming?"

Daily Thought.
The mind that is cheerful in its present state will be adverse to all solicitudes to the future, and will meet the bitter occurrences of life with a placid smile.—*Horace.*

CrUEL Words.
"Miss Pansy says she is going to sell kisses for charity."
"Now, isn't that just like a woman?"
"How so?"
"Trying to sell what she can't give away."

Unpopular Listeners.
"I really dislike to talk to her; she has such a habit of finishing one's sentences for one. You know the kind?"
"Yes; they listen faster than you can talk to them."

boiled salad dressing or with a mayonnaise.

Oysters and Corn Bread.—Fry oysters in hot fat after rolling them in corn meal, well seasoned. Serve with a sauce made of half a cupful of catch-up and this juice of half a lemon, seasoned with sugar, salt and pepper. Serve hot corn bread with the oysters.

When you try to conceal your wrinkles, Polla, with paste made from beans, you deceive yourself, not me. Let a defect, which is possibly but small, appear undisguised. A fault concealed is presumed to be great.—*Marital.*

LENTEN DISHES.

During the season of Lent there is any number of wholesome dishes which are suitable for any meal and take the place of meat. The combination of eggs (hard cooked), macaroni, cheese and white sauce is especially well liked and is not only appetizing but highly nutritive.

Rice and Egg.—Put a quarter of a cupful of rice with two tablespoonfuls of hot fat in a frying pan, cook until the rice is brown, then add enough water to simmer slowly until the rice is tender. Add three or four eggs and a half cupful of milk to the rice and stir until well mixed and the eggs delicately cooked. Season with salt and a few dashes of paprika and serve with hot buttered rolls.

Paper Rascals.—Cook one tablespoonful of butter with two of chopped green pepper and one and a half tablespoonfuls of chopped onion three minutes, stirring constantly. Add a half cupful of tomato put through a ricer, cook two minutes; then add a half cupful of rich cheese, cut in bits, and when nearly melted, stir in one egg beaten lightly. Serve on salted waters or toasted buttered bread.

Parsley Potatoes.—Cut potatoes with a cutter into small balls, cook in boiling salted water, drain and shake in a dish of melted butter, with finely chopped parsley. Salt and a few dashes of red pepper are added, then serve as a garnish to a platter of poached eggs.

If your slave commits a fault, do not smash his teeth with your fists; give him some of the hard bludge which famous Rhodes has sent you.—*Marital's Epigrams.*

A cook should double one sense; have for his Should taste for himself and master be.

LOW COST MEAT DISHES.

A pound of mutton which has been browned in hot fat after cutting in small pieces and rolling in seasoned flour will, when carrots and a slice of onion have been added and boiling water to cover, serve a family of five. Simmer for two hours on the back part of the stove. The vegetables will be well seasoned with the mutton and a generous helping of them and a small portion of meat will make a satisfying meal. See that the skin is all removed from the mutton and if it has been properly dressed, it will not taste woolly.

Fried Salt Pork.—There is no more appetizing meat dish when well prepared than the following: Parboil slices of pork in boiling water, then roll in flour and fry until brown. In the fat which has been tried out, stir flour and cook until brown, then add milk and seasonings and serve with baked potatoes and the fried pork.

Hamburg Roast.—Take a pound and a half of hamburger, add two slices of salt pork chopped, one cupful of crumbs, one egg and a teaspoonful of salt. Shape in a loaf, and lay on strips of pork, and cover with a strip or two. Roast in a hot oven, basting often with a fourth of a cup of hot water added to the pan when put into the oven. Strain a brown sauce round the roast when serving.

Smothered Steak.—Brown a piece of round steak in a hot pan, add a chopped onion and water to simmer gently for an hour on the back of the stove. Season well and dredge with flour when half done. A sauce may be made to serve with the steak by melting two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour and when cooked add the liquor from the steak. Pour around it and serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

A Hint.
"Do you think your bashful friend was offended at the dinner we gave him?"
"Why should he be?"
"Well, you know, we had sheep's head fish."

Too Tender-Hearted.
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so tender-hearted dat dey is almost willin' to make trouble for a friend, jes' to show how kind an' sympathizin' dey kin be."

Literacy in Denmark.
Only one person in 1,000 in Denmark is unable to read and write, as compared with seven out of every 1,000 in the United States. Of 240,000 Danish children of school age only 379 failed to attend school during the last fiscal year.

Suspicious.
When a man starts off by announcing that he views something more in sorrow than in anger we always suspect that he is really pretty mad about it.

Specialties From Parasol Designers



MUCH ingenuity is evident in the shaping and covering of new parasols. The skill of the manufacturer must be equal to making up the most fanciful dreams of those who originate sunshades that look like big, brightly colored flowers, with their cups inverted. They have seized upon the Persian designs in silks, upon the broad stripes and checks, and appropriated bold-colored laces to make the most intricate and the most captivating things!

One of the simpler designs is shown in the picture. It is rather large and bow-shaped. Its first covering is of white silk. Posed over this is a vaguely flowered overcovering finished with a scallop at the edge in each panel of the parasol. The scallops terminate in a small ornament which, with a portion of the edge, hang free from the undercovering.

A pretty parasol, smaller in size and not so deeply curved, is covered with white taffeta. Long diamond-shaped panels of Persian silk in bright colors, with red dominant among them, are shirred so that their edges are narrow ruffles. One of these is mounted over each rib, their upper points disappearing under the tip at the top. The lower point reaches within about five inches of the edge of the white taffeta covering. This is a gay and rich-looking little affair, suited to almost any light summer costume.

Plain white parasols with borders of black and white "checkerboard" silks are novel and immensely smart. They are not expensive, ranking in price with those made of broad stripes. Among the latter a black and white striped covering has a border of bright Persian silk at the edge, about six

inches wide. It is made on the frame that we are all familiar with, and is moderate in design as well as price.

Parasols of shepherd's check, bordered with bright-colored bands, are not new in design, but they are, like the all-white ones, always in style. They look especially smart with cutting hats and dresses, and will be seen with the Panama hat decorated with a sash in the same color as the band on the sunshade. They are among the least costly of all and stand near the head of the list of desirable accessories for summer toilets.

Finish for Lingerie.

An exquisite finish for lingerie can be achieved by crochet work, says the Modern Priscilla. Instead of buttonholing neck and sleeves, cut smoothly, following the lines of the pattern. Turn from you with forefinger of left hand, following the method known as rolling or whipping. Over this crochet with fine cotton, white or colored, using four single stitches, and pick of four chain. Set all close together. It is substantial, dainty, producing effect similar to tatting, and is rapid work.

Liberty in Sleeves.

There is a delightful liberty in the realm of arm covering. To each arm its sleeve is evidently the creed of the designers at the moment. If a woman wishes to let an admiring public see that she has been given the rare gift of a lovely arm she may adopt the Grecian shoulder drapery which serves as a sleeve, but is careful not to hide a fraction of the arm.

A Word or Two About Caps



WITHOUT any claim to originality to add them these two "boudoir caps" unobtrusively call attention to themselves as noteworthy. They are examples of what the new laces bring to morning caps in the way of attractiveness and grace. If these laces and nets were less supple, they would not fall in such soft ruffles, and if they were too sheer they would not make such successful platings and hair coverings.

The cap at the left has a full soft crown of all-over lace and a frill of lace about the face which widens to the back, where it covers the neck. It is adjusted to the head by the elastic cord that is run in a casing on the under side where the frill joins the crown. A few little roses of chiffon, joined by long stems of silk-covered cord, wander aimlessly over the crown.

The cap at the right is made of fine net, having a broad panel of lace along the center of the crown running from front to back. The frill is of plaited net and the cap is adjusted with a small elastic cord. Narrow satin ribbon is laid in a series of short puffs across the front of the cap, ending at each side in a short, pointed end. These are the simplest

of caps, innocent of wires. There are any number of others. In all sorts of shapes, all suggesting the hour of gold, on leisure apart at home. They are only a part of the story of caps, which continue to flourish in the smile of favor which the dancing girl still bestows upon them. But the dancing cap is really another story.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The Hair at Night.

When sleeping, the head should always be uncovered and the hair will retain its beauty and luster much longer. Brush the hair thoroughly, then raise it nearly to the crown of the head and braid it in one long braid. It can then be thrown over the pillow and you can sleep on either side or the back without lying on the hair, and the hair is getting a good airing all night.

Lace Flouncers.

Several skirts for dancing have old-fashioned lace flouncers, two or three of them, festooned under roses, and individualists are elongating their lace sleeves until they form mitre with thumbs to cover the top of the hands.

Favorite Target.

"You see this shirt," said the general who was campaigning in a small but turbulent country. "It is full of bullet holes!"
"Good heavens! You weren't wearing it at the time!"
"No. We were using it as a bag of tricks."

Strolling down Fifth Avenue, the New Yorker lights a **FATIMA**. Progressive young men everywhere buy three times as many **FATIMAS** as any other 15c cigarette.

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Tobacco Co.

FATIMA
20 for 15¢

Clear Land NOW!

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Don't wait for warm weather. Get the stumps out in March and April by using **RED CROSS EXPLOSIVES**.

They are LOW FREEZING, hence work well in cold weather without thawing. Follow President Wilson's advice, increase acreage and get the big profits from food crops in 1915 and 1916. Order Red Cross now. For nearest dealer's name and Farmer's Handbook of full instructions, write **DU PONT POWDER COMPANY, CHICAGO OFFICE, MCCORMICK BLDG.**

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Grows in 10 days from seedling! Produces enormously. Positive cure for hay shortage. **Big CATALOGUE FREE.** John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 702, La Crosse, Wis.

After the War.
"When I was at the front in Belgium, I took part in many running fights."
"And I'll bet they were the only kind you were in."

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to cleanse clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—*Adv.*

The Instance.
"Did you take particular cognizance in that saloon?"
"No, sir; I took a drink."

Public Officials' Bonds.
We bond more people than any other company in the world. Maintain a special department for bonding public officials. Agents everywhere. Write for rates to Official Bond Department, National Surety Company, 90 West St., New York City. "America's Leading Surety Co." *Adv.*

Soul Mates.
Knicker—What are soul mates?
Booker—Generally two lefts.—*New York Sun.*

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mother Gray's Sweet Preserves for Children for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Throwing Disorders, more and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colic in 15 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers from 18 years. All Druggists, etc. Sample free. Ad dress: A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Why cannot the groom sometimes be the best man at his own wedding?

Sore Eyes
Gravelled Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Wind and Cold, itching, burning, watering, redness, swelling, etc. Use **Dr. Williams' Ointment** for Sore Eyes. It is the best remedy for all eye troubles. Sold everywhere. Price 25c per tin. *Wm. L. Druggist, Chicago.*



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Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 11

Lovells.

Frank Donley was in Lovells on business Friday.

Mrs. A. Burnside and children are visiting relatives at Linwood.

Miss Foley and Florence McCormick were Lewiston callers Saturday.

Mr. Lantz and daughter Beulah of Lewiston spent Sunday with relatives.

Russell Caid is now working as a section hand in Joe Duby's place on section IV.

T. E. Douglas attended the Washington banquet at Grayling on Tuesday of last week.

Martha Sullivan, who is attending school at West Branch, is spending a few days with her parents.

Our school is very small, owing to

so many of the pupils being sick with colds, much to the regret of our teachers.

Mrs. Bateson and daughter Janet left Monday for Grayling because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Woodfield of that place.

Douglas Sha nnon returned to Lovells on Tuesday, bringing two fine plants from Grayling greenhouse with him as gifts to a couple of friends.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy returned to Alpena on Monday. She was accompanied as far as Grayling by her son Douglas and granddaughter Joan Kennedy.

C. W. Crawl has been spending past week in Lovells securing members preparatory for the organization of a new lodge here, known as "The Yomen."

Henry Duby of Midland is the guest of his father and brother Joe of this place. It has been about nine years since they have seen this relative and they have sure enjoyed his visit.

C. Michelson has returned to his home in Mason, after spending a number of days in Lovells, part of the time as the guest of Mike Lucks at Crapo lake, fishing through the ice for pike. Mr. Michelson was very

successful in his questing, getting two alone that weighed eleven and twelve pounds.

Preparations for the rebuilding and remodeling of the Douglas house are under way. In an interview last Friday with T. E. Douglas, Architect C. E. Fisher of Bay City planned the enlargement of the building for the accommodation of the public next summer, which he expects will be completed by the first of May.

Edgar Douglas Jr., entertained a number of his little friends Friday afternoon and evening at his home in honor of his ninth birthday. About twenty of his little friends were present and all entered enthusiastically into the joys of the occasion. The young folks found their places at the banquet table, which was very tastefully decorated with smilax, carnations and yellow roses. The table was highly and very pretty candles, one placed at each place, also miniature market baskets filled with candy and salted nuts were given as favors. Edgar was the recipient of many nice gifts in honor of the event and the best wishes of his many friends for many more birthdays.

Wellington News.

Lona Barnaby returned from Tekonsha last Friday.

John Failing and Fred Eastman finished putting their seasonal supply of ice Saturday.

C. R. King has commenced putting in a few thousand feet of logs at the Edgewood farm.

Lewis McCormick is selling off his personal property, getting ready to move to Caro, Mich.

There will be a box social and dance at Alton Broth's Saturday night, the 13th. Everybody invited.

Geo. Annis has his outfit ready for making maple syrup, in order to take advantage of the first run of sap.

It is reported that the Forest View farm, formerly known as the Montgomery ranch, has been sold to outside parties.

The wood haulers from this vicinity are hustling now-a-days finishing up the winter's cut of wood. They wish the sleighing would last a little while longer, but there is one who wishes the snow would go so we could go fishing.

The political pot has commenced boiling in this corner of the county and it stands the taxpayers in hand to nominate and elect men who are not afraid to work for the best interest of the township.

The liquor committee has reported out a bill which limits saloons to one to each 500 population, based on the census of 1910. At present this law is only operative in counties which have been "dry" but now are "wet". This bill puts all counties on the same footing in this regard and is bound to precipitate a warm fight, particularly from Detroit and the larger cities.

CRABBER AVAILANCE

His hauls! the crabs are here, soon we will see the results.

Let's Boston of Grayling spent Sunday with the Misses Henrietta and Flora Stephens.

Water cross, well I guess, the more you eat the more you want; get a hunch and buy a bunch.

George Stephens is building a fine new log boat house, another good addition to Stephensburg.

One will soon hear the buzzing of the wood saw as half a dozen of the neighbors are putting up a wood pile.

The down river man has again awakened from his Nap Van Winkle sleep and will endeavor to wield his pen regularly.

John Stephens and family expect to go a-dodging in three or four weeks as they have placed an order for one of Dodge Bros' cars.

Miss Emma Feldhauser was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening. An enjoyable time is reported by all.

In about two months more you can take that split bamboo and make a cat or two, and oh what joy when you arise and soon will have a brook trout fried.

Henry Feldhauser, Hugo Schreiber, Sr., George John, and Henry Stephens are haying. They don't like to have it known, for fear their neighbors will think they are rushing the season.

There are good prospects of having a good many tourists this coming season. Already some are inquiring about our fishing and health giving pine country. Some inquiries are from as far south as Baltimore, Maryland. This probably will be a pleasant place to spend their vacation than the war zone in Europe.

D. R. M.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening March 1, 1915. Meeting called to order by President pro tem Peterson. Trustees present, Peterson, Jorgenson, Taylor, Herrick, Canfield and Cook. Absent, none. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of finance committee read, to wit: To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bill be allowed as follows:

H. Shultz Co. electric outfit.....\$1.51
Grayling Electric Co., service.....124.00
A. Kraus Estate, tins.....1.00
Salling, Hanson Co., cement.....32.00
O. P. Schumann, printing.....7.65
O. Palmer, insurance.....8.75
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Feb. 27th.....16.69
H. Peterson, street cleaning.....2.11
C. C. Fehr, fire report Feb. 19th.....3.50

ADRIEN TAYLOR, Committee.

C. A. CANFIELD, Committee.

W. JOHNSON, Committee.

Moved by Herrick and supported by Canfield that the committee's report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried. The following committees were appointed:

Registration Board—Peterson, Taylor and Cook.

Election Commissioners—Canfield, Jorgenson and Herrick.

Election Inspectors—Herrick, Canfield and Jorgenson.

Moved by Cook and supported by Canfield that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON, Village Clerk.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before the court in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Some practically new furniture. Inquire of R. W. Gleason, first house below bakery. 3-11.

FOR SALE—Village lots and farm lands. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 3-11-12.

DRIVE your killers to Sherman's Fur Farm, 4 miles N. E. of Grayling on the auto road, and sell them for fox feed.

FOR SALE—Jackson 35 h. p. 5-passenger touring car in first class running order will be sold cheap. Call and see Lars Rasmussen. 2-11-3.

WANTED—Hardwood cut-over land wanted in exchange for a fine 2 story 8 room residence and a store building in Arlington, Fayette county, Iowa. C. E. Cunningham, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 3-4-2.

NEW MILCH COW—For sale. Phone or address John Malco, Frederic, Mich. 2-25-2.

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10 Cent Cigar

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BEST QUALITY

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Best Workmanship

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Artistic Decorating.

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For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed.

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The treatment of diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs and Fowls, is given in Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual, mailed free. Humphreys' Veterinary Remedies, 154 William St., New York.

Sheriff's Execution Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, state of Michigan, dated the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1915, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Clayton D. Strachly against the goods and chattels, land and tenements of Hal Davis, I did, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Hal Davis in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, county of Crawford and state of Michigan, known and described as an undivided half interest in and to lots two, three and four of block two, Oak Hill Park in the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county of Crawford, state of Michigan, is held), on Saturday the 6th day of March, A. D. 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

WILLIAM H. COBY, Sheriff of Crawford County, Mich.

JAMES B. ROSS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated Jan. 11th, A. D. 1915. 1-21-7.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Marius Hanson, Complainant.

vs. Hal Davis, Inez Davis, Defendants.

34th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery at Grayling village on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1915.

In this case, it appearing by the return of the Sheriff of said County to the Subpoena issued herein and by the affidavit of Marius Hanson, said complainant, that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon the said Hal Davis and Inez Davis, or upon either of them, for the reason that said defendants, Hal Davis and Inez Davis, were absent from this state at the time of the issuing of the said subpoena and that they and each of them have been ever since said issuing and still continue to be absent from this state and are not expected to return thereto for several months, although they reside at Portage Lake, Crawford county in this state.

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, Hal Davis and Inez Davis, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them, they, or the one appearing, cause his, her or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service upon him, her or them of their solicitor of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, Hal Davis and Inez Davis.

And it is further ordered, that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants, Hal Davis and Inez Davis at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Crawford County, Michigan.

Geo. L. ALEXANDER, Complainant's Solicitor.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, dated the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, in favor of Law and Cady, a Michigan corporation, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Phineas L. Johnson, in said county of Crawford, I did, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Phineas L. Johnson in and to the following described real estate: that is to say, all those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as Lots One, Two and Three of Block Number of Bette's Addition to the village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on the 12th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1915.

WILLIAM H. COBY, Sheriff.

Geo. L. ALEXANDER, Attorney.

Resident address, Grayling, Mich.

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Let us have your measure today.

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As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning. Say the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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Crawford Avalanche.

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Local News

A. M. Lewis is attending a meeting of druggists in Detroit this week. Miss Lillian Bates visited relatives and friends in Gaylord last Thursday. House and lot on South Side for sale on easy terms. Inquire of A. M. Lewis.

Harry Friedman visited his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph, over Sunday last.

The annual tax sales for Crawford county are advertised in this issue of the Avalanche in supplement form.

One reason why you should bring us your prescriptions is that we always use pure drugs. Central Drug Store. Mrs. M. Shannah returned Tuesday from Cheboygan, where she had spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

When you want photographic supplies call on us; we have the Ansco, the best. A. M. Lewis.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call on E. J. Johnson, Phone 853. Open day and night.

E. F. Cooper, wife and son Laurence returned from Lansing last Thursday, where they had spent a week visiting relatives.

Miss Hattie Gierke was hostess at a six o'clock dinner to several of her friends last Sunday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Fred McKnight of Alger attended the Gladwin-Grayling game here last Friday evening and was the guest of friends until Saturday noon.

Ransom Burgess, who accompanied the Gladwin basket ball team here last Friday, remained until Tuesday afternoon to visit his many friends.

Before adjourning, Congress granted the President power to call on the army and navy, if necessary, to preserve our neutrality and protect our interests.

Ray Amidon was called home from Petoskey last week by the very serious illness of his father, Chas. Amidon. Mr. Amidon is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McArthur returned to Cheboygan Saturday morning after a several days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schureck.

Miss Minnie Love of Roscommon visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Belmont, the latter part of last week, while en route to Frederic, where she will teach in a school near that village.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

O. P. Schumann is attending the Printers' and Publishers' annual meeting at Grand Rapids this week. He is accompanied by Miss Helen. They will also visit Mr. Schumann's old home in Hastings.

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H. Joseph returned early Monday morning from a trip to New York, Detroit and other cities, where he went to purchase spring and summer goods for the Grayling Mercantile Co. On his return home he visited relatives in Detroit and spent several days visiting his son Louis, who attends the U. of M.

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CHAPTER XXI.

A Packet of Papers.
Jim said nothing at first about his adventure to Jones, whom he met half an hour later.
"Was it necessary to keep that invisible letter?" he asked.
"No," said Jones.
"Would it have given our affairs a serious turn if it had fallen into alien hands?"
"Decidedly," answered Jones. "It would mean flight for the Black Hundred or a long time under cover. If our friend Braine learned that Russia was now taking an active interest in the doings of the Black Hundred, and eventually all our work would have to be done over again."

"Ah!"
"You look a bit muddled up. Anything happened?" asked the keen-eyed butler.
"Nothing much. I made a cigarette out of the letter and smoked it."

Jones chuckled. "I see that you have had an adventure of some sort; but it can wait."

"Because I want you to pack off to Washington?"

"Yes. I want you to interview those officials who are most familiar with the extradition laws."

"A new kick?"

"What I wish to learn is this: Can a man, formerly undesirable, take out naturalization papers and hold to the protection of the United States government? That is to say, a poisoner, menaced by Siberia, becomes an American citizen. He is abducted and carried back to Russia. Could he look to this government for protection? That is what I want you to find out."

"That will be easy. When shall I start?"

"As soon as you can pack your grip."

"That's always packed," replied the reporter. "You see, I'm eternally shunted hither and yon, at a moment's notice, so I always have an extra grip packed for quick travel."

"The Russian agent wants Braine, Vron, and the countess; and tonight I'm going to try to point them out to him. It would satisfy me more than anything I know to eliminate this precious trio in Russian fashion. It's thorough; and once accomplished, good-day to the Black Hundred in America. The organization in Russia has still some political significance, but on this side of the water it is merely an aggregation of 'zerclless thugs.'"

"I'll take the first train out. But you will tell Florence?"

"Surely."

"And take care of your own heels. You were watched at the hotel."

"I know it; but the watcher could learn nothing. Henri Servan as a name will suggest nothing to the fool who followed me. Besides, we both knew that he was 'trying to peek through the keyhole.' That hotel, you know, still retains the old-fashioned key-holes."

"To keep the maids in good humor, I suppose," laughed Jim. "Well, I must be off. My way to make that flyer."

The two shook hands and Jim hurried off. The butler watched him till he disappeared down the subway.
"He's a good lad," he murmured, "and a brave lad; and money is only an incident in human affairs after all. I'll be a good angel and let the two be happy, since they love each other and have proved it in a thousand ways."

Meanwhile the Russian agent settled down before his writing portfolio; and once or twice as he wrote he thought he heard a sound outside the door. No doubt this butler of Hargreave's had been watched and followed. By and by he rose, drew his revolver, and tiptoed to the door obliquely so that the watcher outside might not become aware of his approach. Swiftly he swung back the door and the member of the Black Hundred stumbled into the room. Almost instantly the Russian caught him by the collar and held him up.

"What were you doing outside my door?"

The man did not answer. He was trying to collect his thoughts.

"A spy of some sort, eh?"

"I'm a detective," said the man finally, thinking he saw his way clear.

"And what did you expect to learn by looking through the keyhole of my door?"

Servan laughed. "Show me your badge of authority."

The man fumbled in his upper pocket, hoping against hope that the muzzle of the revolver would waver.

"You're an ordinary thief," declared the Russian; "and as such I shall instantly hand you over to the hotel authorities unless you tell me exactly who and what you are."

The man remained dumb. He hung between the devil and the deep sea. If he told the truth the organization would soon learn the truth; if he kept still he would be lodged in jail, perhaps indefinitely, for he hadn't a sav-

ory police record. Presently his nerve gave way in face of the steady eye and hand, and he confessed the why and wherefore he had sought the keyhole of Servan's room.
"We are after this butler. Wherever he goes we follow."
"Well, you've wasted your time, my man. All I am here for is to take over some property Mr. Hargreave left in France for sale. I know nothing about your private feuds. Now, get out. But keep out of my way; I am not a peaceful man."

The spy tumbled out as he had tumbled in, by an act of gravity; and Servan was alone. He spent two days in comparative idleness. Then things began to wake up.
For a long time the leather box across which was inscribed "Stanley Hargreave" lay in peace undisturbed. A busy spider had woven a trap across the handle to the quaint lock. The box was still badly stained from its immersion in the salt water. At a certain time it was quietly withdrawn from its hiding place. It was stealthily opened. A hand reached in and when it withdrew a packet of papers was also withdrawn. The box was again locked and lowered; and presently the spider returned to find that his cunning trap had been totally destroyed. With the infinite patience of his kind he began the weaving of another trap. Perhaps this would be more successful than its predecessor.

Later Henri Servan received a telephone call. He was informed that his purpose in America would be realized by his presence at such and such a box that night at the opera. Further information could not be given over the telephone. Servan seemed well satisfied. He dressed carefully that evening, called up the office clerk and inquired if his box tickets for the opera had arrived. He was informed that they had. Instantly the spy, who had dared to linger about the hotel, overhearing this conversation, determined to notify Braine at once. And at the same time, Norton, in disguise, determined not to lose sight of this man whom he had set himself to watch.

The spy left by one entrance and Jim by another. Jim had learned what he desired: that the Russian agent would be followed to the opera and that it was going to be difficult to hand the documents to him. The spy entered a drug store and telephoned. Jim waited outside. When the man came out he stropped up the street and entered the nearest saloon. Jim's work was done.

It was Braine's lieutenant, however, who took the news to Braine.

"We have succeeded."

"Good!" said Braine.

"He will go to the opera. He will have a box. Doubtless the papers have arranged to deliver the papers there."

"And the next thing is to get the number of his box." This Braine had no difficulty in doing. "So that's all



It Was Stealthily Opened.

fixed. He calls himself Servan and registers from Paris. I'll show the fool that he has no moult to deal with this time."

"And what are these documents?" asked Olga.

"Ah, that's what we are so anxious to find out. Some papers are going to be exchanged between this Russian spy and Jones or his agents. The papers concern us vitally."

"I am certain. That is why I am going to get them if there has to be a murder at the opera tonight. Norton has been to Washington. He was seen coming out of the Russian embassy, from the secretaries of state and war and a dozen other offices. I've got to find out just what all this means."

"It means that the time has come for us to fly," said Olga. "We have failed. I have warned you. We have still plenty of money left. It is time we folded our tents and stole away quietly. I tell you I feel it in my bones that there is a pit before us somewhere; and if you force issues we shall all fall into it."

"The white feather, my dear?"

"There is altogether some difference between the white feather and common-sense caution."

"I shall never give up. You are

free to pack up and go if you wish. As for me, I'm going to fight this out to the bitter end."

"And take my word for it, the end will be bitter."

"Oh, I shall stay. You know that my future is bound up in yours. In the old days my advice generally appealed to you as sound; and when you followed it you were successful. From the first I advised you not to pursue Hargreave. See what has happened!"

"Enough of this chatter. I've got to die some time; it will be with my face toward this man I hate with all my soul. You trust to me; I'll pull out of this all right. You just sit yourself up stunnily for the opera tonight and leave the rest to me."

Olga shrugged. She was something of a fatalist. This man of hers had suddenly gone mad; and one did not reason with mad people.

"What shall I wear?" she asked calmly.

"Emeralds; they're your good luck stones. You will go to the box before I do. I've got to spend some time at the curb to be sure that this Servan chap arrives. And it is quite possible that our friend Jones will come later. If not Jones, then Norton. I was a fool not to shoot him when I had the chance. We could have covered it up without the least difficulty. But I needed the information about that paper. With Norton going to Washington and Jones conferring with this Servan, I've got to strike quick. It concerns us, that I'm certain. Perk up; we've lots of cards in our sleeves yet. Be at the opera at eight-thirty. Pay no attention to any one; wait for me. Remember, I shan't write or send any phone messages. Be wary of any trap like that to get you outside. Now, I'm off."

Jones approached Florence immediately after dinner.
"I have important business in the city tonight. Under no circumstances leave the house. I shall probably be followed. And our enemies will have need of you far more tonight than at any previous time. I shall not send you phone or written message. You have your revolver. Shoot any strange man who enters. We'll make inquiries after."

"We are near the end?" whispered Florence.

"Very near the end."

"And I shall see my father?"

Jones bent his head. "If we succeed."

"There is danger?" thinking of her lover.

"There is always danger when I leave this house. So be good," the butler added with a smile.

"And Jim?"

"He has proved that he can take care of himself."

"I'll go, but it will not be necessary," and with this Jones set forth upon what he considered the culminating adventure.

The usual brilliant crowd began to pour into the opera. Braine took his stand by the entrance. He waited a long time, but his patience was rewarded. A limousine drove up and out of the door came his man, who looked about with casual interest. He dismissed the limousine, which wheeled slowly around the corner where it could be conveniently parked. Then Servan entered the opera.

Braine hurried around to the limousine. The lights, save those demanded by traffic regulations, were out. The chauffeur was huddled in his seat.

"My man," said Braine, "would you like to make some money?"

"How much?" listlessly. The voice was muffled.

"Twenty."

"Good night, sir."

"Fifty."

"Good night and good morning."

"A hundred?"

"Now you've got me interested. What kind of a joy ride do you want?"

"No joy ride. Listen."

Briefly the conspirator outlined his needs, and finally the chauffeur nodded. Five twenties were pressed into his hand and he curled up in his seat again.

Servan entered his box. In the box next to his sat a handsomely gowned young woman. He threw her an idle glance, which was repaid in kind. Later, Braine came in and sat down beside Olga.

"Everything looks like plain sailing," he whispered.

Olga shrugged slightly.

During the intermission between the first and second acts, Servan took the rear chair of his box near the curtains. Braine, watching with the eyes of a lynx, suddenly observed the curtains stirring. In that hand was a packet of papers. With seeming indifference Servan reached back and took the papers, stowing them away in a pocket.

Braine rose at the beginning of the second act.

"Where are you going?" asked Olga nervously.

"To see Otto."

A bold attempt was made to rob Servan while in the box, but the timely arrival of Jim frustrated this plan. So Braine was forced to rely on the chauffeur of the limousine.

As Farrar's last thrilling note died away Braine and Olga rose.

"Be careful. And come to the apartments just as soon as you can."

"I'll be careful," Braine declared calmly. "You can watch the play if you wish."

When Servan entered the limousine he was quietly but forcibly seized by two men who had been lying in wait for him, due to the apparent treachery of the chauffeur. Servan fought val-

lantly, for all that he knew what the end of this exploit was going to be. One of the men succeeded in getting the documents from Servan's pocket.
"Done, my boy!" cried the victor.
"Give him a crack on the coco and we'll beat it!"
"Just a minute, gentlemen!" said a voice from the seat at the side of the chauffeur. "I'll take those papers!" And the owner of the voice, backed by a cold, sinister-looking, automatic, reached in and confiscated the spoils of war. "And I shouldn't make any attempt to slip out by the side door!"
"Thanks, my friend," said Servan, shaking himself free from his captors. "Don't mention it," said Norton amiably. "We thought something like this would happen. Keep perfectly



Braine and His Accomplice Plan Capture of Servan.

quiet, you chaps. Drive on, chauffeur; drive on!"

"Yes, my lord! To what particular police station shall I head this omnibus?"

"The nearest, Jones; the very nearest you can think of. Some day, when I'm rich, I'll hire you for my chauffeur. But for the present I shall expect at least a box of Partagas out of that hand."

Jones chuckled. "I'll buy you a box out of my own pocket. That hundred goes to charity."

"Here we are! Out with you," said Jim to his prisoners. He shouldered them into the police station, to the captain's desk.

"What's this?" demanded the captain.

"Holdup men," said Jim. "Entered this man's car and tried to rob him."

"Uh-huh! An 'who're you?'"

"Jim showed his badge and card."

"Oh! Hey, there; I mean you!" said the captain, leveling a finger at Otto. "Lift up that hat; lift it up. Sure, it's Fountaine Pen Otto! Well, well; we've been lookin' for you for ten months on the last forgery case. Mr. Norton, my thanks. Take 'em below, sergeant. You'll be here to make the complaint in the mornin', sir," he added to Servan.

"If it is necessary."

"It may be against Otto's pal. I don't know him."

"Very well."

And Jones and Norton and Servan trooped out of the station.

At last Jones and the reporter entered a cheap restaurant and ordered coffee and toast.

"You're a wonderful man, Jones, even if you are an Englishman," said Jim as he called for the check.

"English? What makes you think I am English?" asked Jones with a curious glitter in his eyes.

"I'll tell you on the night we put the rollers under Braine and company."

Jones stared long and intently at his young partner. "What did he really know?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HAD REAL CAUSE FOR GRIEF

Happy Event, Under the Circumstances, Brought Reverse of Joy to the Small Boy.

"Boo-hoo!" yelled the small boy disconsolately, as he wandered down the street, kneading his eyes with his knuckles.

"My dear little chap, what's the trouble?" asked a benevolent old gentleman, stopping a moment for a better view of the small, miserable one.

"My sister's getting married to-day!" broke out the youngster wrathfully, and then again made the street resound with his lustrous lament.

"But, my dear little chap," exclaimed the kindly old soul, bending down to stroke the youngster's head consolingly, "you ought to be very glad your sister is going to be happy. Anyway, it's nothing to cry over."

The "dear little chap" jerked his head free and burst into more violent and ear-piercing music as he spluttered sarcastically:

"Oh, ain't it? If—if you'd been paid a quarter a week to keep out of the way when her young man came to the house, you wouldn't be sorry when your sister had gone and got married, would you?"

Name for the Indian Children.

Small people catch on to much more from the talk of their elders than grownups generally suppose, says the Caldwell News.

A little girl of four and one-half years one day last week was poring over her primer. It was a lesson about Indians. The mother explained the pictures to the little one, telling her some of the customs of the tribe, and ended by telling her the Indian children were called "paposes."

The next day the girl was heard to "read": "The Indians do not live in houses, and they call their children Bull Mooses."

deal to be learned from the way a passenger lays down his fare. "That chap—the thing that gave him away was the way he laid down his coin. The average man slaps his metal down and lets it lie. This man held his carved in the first joint of his forefinger and tossed it gently toward across the counter with 'reverse English'—the trick of a poker player, who can slip a chip upon a table and make it settle to the fraction of an inch. He didn't do it intentionally. It's simply second nature."

The Court of Heaven

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL
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TEXT—I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne.—Rev. 5:11.

The Bible represents God as a king upon his throne. About the throne are the angels, the courtiers of heaven. They appear in graded ranks, "principalities and powers, mights and dominions," there is an "archangel," and there are some who "stand in the presence of God."

We believe that these facts are of practical value for our daily life.

1. We are known at court. In the book of Esther (6:1) we are told how the records were brought to King Ahasuerus one night when he was asleep. He found therein an account of a great service rendered to him by Mordecai, the Jew, and Mordecai feared well because his name was in the annals of the Persian court. How may we rejoice that our names are "written in heaven" (Luke 10:20; Hebrews 12:23), and, more specifically, "in the book of life" (Phil. 4:3). Ahasuerus asked, "What shall be done to the man whom the king delighteth to honor?" And we may inquire, "What shall be done to the man whom the King of kings delighteth to honor?"

2. We are served by heavenly courtiers. "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"

A Remarkable Experience.

When Philip Doddridge, the noted expositor and hymn writer, was a boy, he fell from a horse and people pronounced it a miracle that he was not killed. Late in life he dreamed he had died and gone to heaven. He was taken into a gallery of pictures exhibiting scenes from his early life, and lo! here was set forth the almost forgotten event of his boyhood. But in the picture he saw one figure whose presence had not been thought of before: a mighty angel was shown, bearing him up in his hands as he fell from the horse, lest he be dashed against the stones. How may we rejoice that he gives his angels charge over us, and can tell how many wondrous deliverances and unexpected ministries have been wrought by angelic hands!

Their blessed ministry not only pursues us through life, but blesses us at death. "The beggar died and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom." One suggests that they may have taken Lazarus around by the Milky Way on his journey home. Matthew Henry quaintly says: "One angel one would think sufficient, but here are more, as many as were sent for Elijah. Amasai, king of Egypt, had his chariot drawn by kings, but what was that honor to this? Saints ascend in the virtue of Christ's ascension; but this conveyance of angels is added for state and decorum—what were the bearers at the rich man's funeral, though probably those of the first rank, compared with Lazarus' bearers? The angels were not shy of touching him, for his sores were on his body, not on his soul; that was presented without spot or wrinkle or any such thing."

Earth Teaching Heaven.

3. We instruct these heavenly courtiers. Paul tells us that God's gracious work for us through Christ is "to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in the heavenly places might be made known through the church the manifold wisdom of God" (Eph. 3:10). Earth teaches heaven about the "variegated" wisdom of God. Angels learn in us how God can be just and yet justify the ungodly! In the cross they find the answer to the question and marvel and adore. When Christ came and was rejected by the world, with what wonderment they must have seen him begin to gather from that world of rebels a "people for his name," who should be his own body and bride. They behold a blasphemous, slave-dealing sailor named John Newton, so transformed that he begins to sing:

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear;
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

The love and grace of God is displayed to angelic eyes on the background of a world of sinners.

4. We shall be received at court. "Whosoever shall confess me before men, I will confess him before my Father and my angels" (Matt. 10:32). Suppose we knew we would one day be received by the King of England. How would we practice the graces becoming the king's presence? Are we wearing the garments of salvation? Are we learning the language of Canaan? Are we walking "worthy of the vocation wherein we are called?"

A Practical Test.

We have heard of a slave whose master had died. He was asked if he thought his master had gone to heaven, and gave this answer: "When master was going to New York or Boston, I always knew it. He talked about it beforehand, and I had to get everything ready. But I never heard him say anything about going to heaven. I never knew of him getting ready. No, I don't think he could have gone to heaven." Would men judge from your behavior that you expect to stand some day in the presence of the King?

The loud laugh, that speaks the wisest mind.—Goldsmith.

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"But the policy won't keep you from slipping?"

"No, but if I do slip and fall I'll get \$25 a week as long as I'm disabled."

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Remembered Old Formula.

The late Mayor Gaynor of New York related a little anecdote while in hospital after an anarchist's attempt upon his life. "I know a man over my way," he said with a smile, "who had formerly been a bartender. Going into politics, he was elected police judge. Mary McMannis was up before him for drunkenness. The ex-bartender looked at her for a moment and then said sternly:

"Well, what are you here for?"

"If yer please, yer honor, the copper boyant pulled me in, sayin' I was drunk. An' I don't drink, yer honor; I don't drink."

"All right," said the justice absently, "all right; have a cigar."

Mick's Pipe.

The Irish Guards were holding a position at Ypres, and flying bullets were the order of the day. The Germans endeavored to break through, and after a particularly brisk volley Private Flynn was heard to shout:

"Murder of wars, I'm done now altogether!"

"Why, have you been hit?" shouts Captain P.

"Not entirely hit, sir," shouts Flynn; "but I've been waiting this ten minutes for a smoke from Murtagh's pipe, and by the powers they've just shot it out iv his mouth."

The Result.

"That man arrested as a fence has political influence."

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Gave Himself Away.

The general was distributing medals for special valor. Summoning Private Bumpkins to step forward, much to the general surprise of the ranks, he thundered out:

"Men, look upon this hero, and imitate his bravery! All through the long night he stood firm at his sentinel's post, although completely surrounded by the enemy, and there he remained calmly."

Private Bumpkins turned deadly pale. But before he fell in a faint to the ground, he gasped out:

"Then they were enemies! I thought they were our own troops."

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Pearls Were Ruined.

While eating dinner with his parents at Claremont, N. H., Ed. M. Savore of Dover found 35 pearls in the oysters served him. He took them to a jeweler to find out their value, and was told that they had become valueless because they had been cooked. A few years ago he found four pearls in the same way, but they, too, had been cooked.

London consumes \$7,950,000 worth of wine yearly.

Put Off Old Age

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

CASEVILLE SENATOR POINTS OUT RAILROAD EVASION OF TAXES.

WORKS AGAINST RATE BOOST

Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Road Has Paid One Per Cent of Capital Stock for Half Century.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Although the railroad representatives appearing before the legislature declare that they are willing to lay their cards face up on the table and play the game strictly on the square, it is the contention of Senator Fred L. Woodworth of Caseville that the Grand Trunk system has been using a joker which it should discard before the ante is raised, and he refers to the ancient charter behind which the Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee road has been hiding successfully for the purpose of evading its full share of state taxes.

It is Woodworth's contention, and it is shared by some of his colleagues in the senate, that the actions of the Grand Trunk in the D. G. H. & M. case, constitutes one of the big barriers in the path of the proposed increase in passenger rates. For years the Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad has successfully defied the state and numerous attorneys general have failed in their efforts to force this branch of the Grand Trunk system to pay its share of the railroad taxes.

Operating under a charter granted in the early fifties the D. G. H. & M. pays to the state an annual fee of one per cent on its capital stock in lieu of all other state taxes. This amounts to \$25,171.40 and more than this the officials of the road refuse to pay.

In 1902 the system of taxing railroads was changed. Prior to 1902 the transportation companies paid a tax according to their gross earnings, but about thirteen years ago the legislature enacted a law whereby railroads are assessed on an ad valorem basis. When an attempt was made to force a collection of the amount taxed against the D. G. H. & M. the officials of that line immediately produced their charter obtained more than half a century ago and politely requested the state authorities to take a look at the clause wherein it was specified that forever after the D. G. H. & M. should pay a fee of one per cent in lieu of any other state tax.

The state took the matter into court where the constitutionality of the ancient charter. Exclusive of the expense to the attorney general's department, the state has expended \$15,843.46 in unsuccessful efforts to force the D. G. H. & M. to pay its taxes like other railroads.

At the present time the books of the auditor general show that there is assessed against the D. G. H. & M. in unpaid taxes since 1902 the sum of \$1,420,195.56. Unless the railroads show a change of heart of some brilliant attorney finds a new loophole in the charter, there appears to be small prospect that the state will ever collect a reasonable tax from the D. G. H. & M., and each year the amount due the state grows larger and larger.

Senator Woodworth does not say that he would vote for the bill increasing passenger rates if the Grand Trunk should square its account with the state, but he does admit that his estimate of the railroads would be increased and it would show that the corporations have decided to turn over a new leaf.

When Justice Kuhn of the supreme court was attorney general, a bill was drafted by his department to tax the stockholders of the D. G. H. & M., but the auditor general's department has never met with much success in collecting any money under the provisions of this act.

Opponents of the bill to increase passenger rates are preparing to hold up the D. G. H. & M. as a horrible example of the unfair manner in which the Grand Trunk has dealt with the state in the past and it is conceded that the "antis" have a powerful argument in this respect.

Lansing—Public hearings on pending liquor legislation have been arranged for the floor of the house of representatives, beginning St. Patrick's day at 10 a. m. The house and senate committees on liquor affairs have gotten together on this score and succeeded in delaying the whole list of proposals more than two weeks.

In this list will be the Jerome bill giving arbitrary authority to cities and villages to reduce the number of saloons to one to every 500 of population. The state wide prohibition bill and numerous other measures bearing upon the liquor traffic will be held up pending a series of open hearings to get expressions from all sides of the case. It is probable the bonding company measure now in the senate will be included in the list scheduled for delay until hearing can be had.

Considerable popular opposition to the Persons public utilities commission bill is being stirred up in the house and senate largely on the ground that the only persons showing profound interest in the proposal are representatives of corporations.

Stringent regulations are thrown about the employment of children by permit. Indeed the red tape is wound on so thick as to indicate almost a desire to prohibit the employment of little ones. Under this bill permits for children between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years are granted only after the employer has made written statement of the nature of the employment and the wages to be paid and these are approved by the superintendent of schools or the county commissioner of schools. Periodical

reports are called for and the bill provides also that when the child has left his or her place of employment, the permit must be returned to the issuing officer.

There is a provision prohibiting the employment of any child under the age of eighteen on any mine, quarry, passenger or freight elevator and there are numerous other minor amendments suggested which are designed to preserve life, health and morals of children and foster his or her education.

Thus far about the only ones to speak a good word for the bill are those whose interests are the interests of public utilities that will come under the provisions of the law and the general impression is getting abroad in the legislature that this does not augur well for the people. Then, too, there is an undercurrent of opposition from several cities in the state who object to a state commission to control rates of its own utilities, even if municipally owned. This question came up at the hearing on the bill this week and it was admitted that under the Michigan constitution the bill could not be made retroactive and affect utility rates already fixed by franchise. Several cities are getting ready to voice their objection to any provision which gives the commission authority over their water works or municipal lighting plant.

The utilities interests claim their reason for supporting the measure is to get them safely under control of a fixed commission and a basic law that will not be continually subject to amendment by the legislature. They claim this alone is the benefit to be derived by them from the proposed commission.

Senator George Barnes of Flint introduced a bill making it unlawful for any person to represent himself as being blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled when such representation is made in the hope of securing charity. The Barnes bill is aimed at itinerant merchants who make a living by peddling strings and lead pencils, organ grinders and the like. Police chiefs encounter considerable trouble from takers who wear dark glasses and represent themselves to the public as being blind. Fake cripples are also found in abundance and if the Barnes bill becomes a law these people may be subjected to a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail.

Claiming that the members of the supreme court are not adequately paid by the state, Senator Verder of Grand Rapids has introduced a bill increasing the salary of supreme court justices from \$7,500 to \$12,000 per year. Some time ago a similar bill was introduced in the house by Rep. Martz of Detroit.

A few years ago the legislature increased the salaries of the supreme court from \$5,000 to \$7,500 with the provision that they should reside permanently in Lansing, with the exception of the summer months when the court is not in session. In 1911 the legislature was persuaded to repeal the section whereby the members of the court of last resort were made permanent residents of the capital city. Some of the judges immediately moved out of the city and are here only when the court is in session.

Lansing—That the work of investigating the case submitted by the railroads of Michigan in support of their plea for authority to increase passenger rates will be delegated to the attorney general's office, is the latest angle of the legislative wrangle inspired by the campaign for two and one-half cent fares.

Rep. Charles D. Symonds who is championing the interests of the people in the legislature, admitted Wednesday that such a plan was a probability in the near future. Mr. Symonds is the Menominee attorney who single handed led a successful fight four years ago in the house to force the two-cent rate for the upper peninsula route. In the present issue he has not what might be termed irrevocable anti-railroad sentiments. He has demanded from the first that both sides of the case be heard before judgment is rendered by the house or senate and this, he has explained is the basis for his contemplation of a measure to refer the matter to the attorney general's office for investigation, report and recommendation.

It was Rep. Symonds who several days ago put in a resolution to place the investigation in the hands of the railway commission. He withdrew it at that time out of deference to legislative courtesy and rather than antagonize the railroads committee. He has a resolution ready for introduction now, but he admitted when the question was put plain blank that it probably never would be introduced.

From the statements of the governor and at least two members of the railway commission that have been reported to him, Mr. Symonds is inclined to doubt whether an investigation by the commission would bring out what he demands shall be acted before legislative action be had. The sentiment expressed by the commissioners according to Mr. Symonds indicates an inclination to favor an increase in rate and he says he does not want the matter left to a judge or jury committed to one side of the other any more than he wants a decision between both sides are given a hearing.

"Any lawyer knows that half a truth in court is sometimes very advantageous if the other side does not detect the omission," said Mr. Symonds. "Every fact submitted by the railroads may be correct. But have they submitted all the facts? Would not some different information throw quite a different light on the subject? In trying a lawsuit one never is anxious to parade information detrimental to one's cause. We leave that for the other side to do. That's just the point here. It is up to some one to see not only if the data of the companies is correct but whether they have all the facts bearing on the subject. Naturally any individual or group of individuals who start with the conviction that the case is complete would not be in position to give what the legislature wants."

The appointment of Willard R. Noyes to be postmaster at Albion has been confirmed by the senate.

Frank Carter has been sentenced at Flint to serve 5 to 15 years at Marquette Prison for manslaughter in connection with the death of Ralph Bova, two years ago. Herbert Pontford is serving time at Jackson for the same crime.

George Bates, born 50 years ago in what was then the unbroken wilds of an unnamed portion of Mason county, now Riverton township, son of William Bates, one of the most prominent of the early settlers, died at his home after a brief illness.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle at packing plants weighed off cars. Market dull as follows: Best heavy steers, \$7.07.50; best heavy weight steers, \$6.85.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.25; heavy light butchers, \$6.50@6.75; light butchers, \$6.50@6.75; best cows, \$5.00@5.75; butcher cows, \$4.50@4.75; common cows, \$4.40@4.50; canners, \$3.40; best heavy bulls, \$5.00@5.25; bologna bulls, \$4.50@5.25.

Veal calves—Market steady: Best, \$10.00@10.50; others, \$7.50@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Market 25c higher. Best lambs, \$9.25; fair lambs, \$8.50@8.75; light to common lambs, \$7.75@8; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6.50; culls and common, \$3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Price \$6.85 at packing plant.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts,

100 cars market 15@25c higher; choice to prime steers, \$8.50@9; fair to prime steers, \$8.50@9; fair to good, \$7.75@8.25; plain and coarse, \$7.50@7.75; prime heavy steers, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good \$7.25@7.75; light common, \$6.75@7; yearlings, \$8.25@8.75; prime heavy heifers, \$7.50@7.75; good butcher heifer, \$7.50@7.75; light do, \$6.25@6.75; fair fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butcher cows, \$6.25@6.75; culls, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.75@4.25; best bulls, \$6.75@7.25; good killing bulls, \$6.25@6.75; light bulls, \$5.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars; market active and higher; heavy, \$7.15@7.25; mixed and yorkers, \$7.00@7.50; pigs, \$7.40@7.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 50 cars; steady; top lambs, \$9.70@9.90; yearlings, \$8.25; wethers, \$7.75@8; fair to good, \$6.50@10.50; grassers, \$4.00@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.44; May opened with an advance of 1 1/2c at \$1.46 1/2, declined to \$1.45 and advanced to \$1.46 1/2; July opened at \$1.21, declined to \$1.19 1/2, advanced to \$1.20 1/2 and closed at \$1.20; No 1 white, \$1.39.

Corn—Cash No 3, 72c; No 3 yellow, 1 car at 72 1/2c, closing at 73c; No 4 yellow, 71 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 56 1/2c; No 3 white, 56c; No 4 white, 55c.

Rye—Cash No 2, \$1.17.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$3; May, \$3.20.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$9.90; sample red, 35 bags at \$8.50, 20 at \$8.25, 14 at \$8; prime alsike, \$8.75; sample alsike, 7 bags at \$8.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.10.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard timothy, \$15@15.50; No 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No 1 mixed, \$14@14.50; No 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No 2 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.60; second patent, \$7.20; straight, \$7; spring patent, \$7.80; rye flour, \$7.10 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.25@2.50; Greening, \$2.75@3; Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Steele Red, \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@2 per bbl; western apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box; No 2, 40@50c per bu.

Cabbages—\$1.50 per bbl.

Rabbits—\$2.25@2.50 per doz.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 8c; heavy, 7@7 1/2c per lb.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$4.50@4.75 per crate and 90c per basket.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.50@1.60 per hamper.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1/2@13c; common, 10@11c per lb.

Onions—95c per 100 lb in bulk and \$1.10@1.25 per 100 lbs. in sacks.

Potatoes—Carlots, 35@37c per bu in sacks; from store, 40@45c per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 15@16 1/2c; heavy hens, 16@17c; No 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14@14 1/2c; New York flats, old, 16 1/2@17 1/2c; brick, 15@15 1/2c; Limburger, 16 1/2@17c; imported Swiss, 28@29c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 16@16 1/2c; daisies, 16@16 1/2c per lb.

Berne, Switzerland—A Wolf Agency dispatch from Brussels says that the German government, General von Bismarck, has authorized the requisitioning of all business enterprises in Belgium owned by subjects or citizens of nations with which Germany is at war.

Hides—No 1 cured, 13 1/2c; No 1 green, 15 1/2c; No 1 cured bulls, 13 1/2c; No 1 green bulls, 12c; No 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No 1 green veal kip, 17 1/2c; No 1 cured murrain, 15c; No 1 green murrain, 13c; No 1 cured calf, 20c; No 1 green calf, 20c; No 1 hushides, \$5; No 2 hushides, \$4; No 2 hides, 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.25.

The appointment of Willard R. Noyes to be postmaster at Albion has been confirmed by the senate.

Frank Carter has been sentenced at Flint to serve 5 to 15 years at Marquette Prison for manslaughter in connection with the death of Ralph Bova, two years ago. Herbert Pontford is serving time at Jackson for the same crime.

George Bates, born 50 years ago in what was then the unbroken wilds of an unnamed portion of Mason county, now Riverton township, son of William Bates, one of the most prominent of the early settlers, died at his home after a brief illness.

Surviving Lives.
The fight to save human lives in America has been eminently successful during the last few years and the loss from preventable diseases has been materially reduced. Perhaps the greatest improvement has been in typhoid fever, where sanitation and medical treatment have worked together to good effect. In the field of tuberculosis a great deal has been accomplished, although not as much as was originally hoped for. In this disease it is largely a case of money—to get enough to give the victims of "the white plague" the treatment they need.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Renewing Carbon Paper.
When carbon paper has been used several times the preparation becomes almost worn off on some parts, while other parts of the paper are as good as new. The process of renewing is very simple, and it can be done by anyone without special apparatus. All that is necessary is to hold the paper in front of a fire or over a radiator a few seconds. The heat will cause the preparation to dissolve and spread over the paper, so that when it is dry the paper will have a new coating. This can be repeated, and in some cases will double the life of the carbon paper.

Early Days of Lead Pencils.
It is not easy nowadays to find a lead pencil that is not too old at forty, as it were. In the early days of lead pencils the produce of the Southwest mine was deemed so valuable that strong guards of soldiers were engaged for its protection, and a special act of parliament was passed penalizing illicit traffic in plumbago, when then realized from three to five shillings an ounce. Although the miners were stripped and carefully searched when leaving off work, says the London Chronicle, they managed to smuggle a good deal of produce out of the mine.

How Billiard Balls Are Constructed.
Do you who play billiards ever wonder how the balls are made? The best material is the tusks of cow elephants. Their tusks are not so curved as those of the male, and the fine "nerve passage" cannot be traced so clearly. When ivory dries, say those who make the balls, it shrinks. The shrinkage is greater in width than in length, in the case of the tusk. Billiard balls, after being turned in the rough, are kept in a warm room for a long time, sometimes for two years. After shrinking they are turned again and to the "true."

Something Gained.
For everything you have missed you have gained something else. The whole story of earthly existence is one of compensations. Many a gift we craved and were denied, held in its train lives we are glad to have been spared. Many a sorrow that has darkened our way, though its memory may still remain bitter, has wrought some change of character or conditions that we would be unwilling to give up. The allotment of joys and griefs is more carefully measured than we are accustomed to think, and the lives of men more nearly equal.

Little to Eat.
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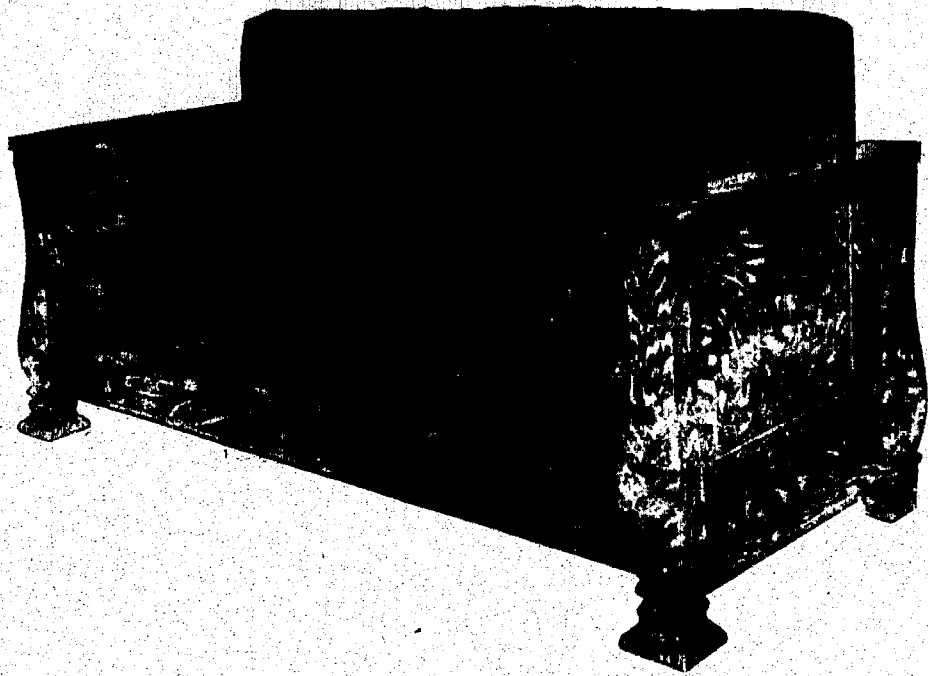
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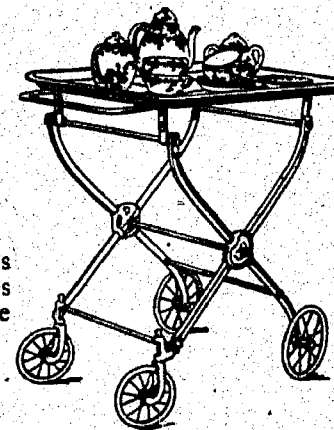
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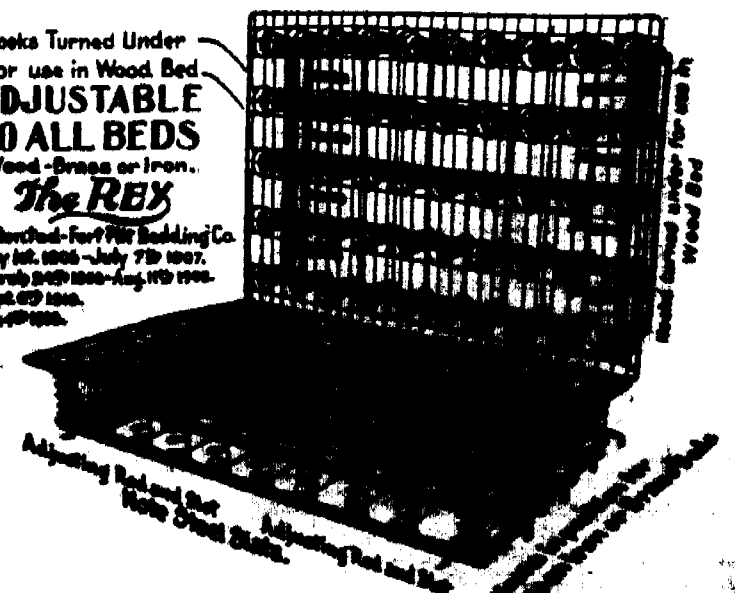
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